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REBELS AND LOYAL TROOPS CLASH

FIGHT REPORTED IN
PROGRESS AT NANKING

Revolutionary Leaders Pre-
dict Fall of Capital Within
Two Weeks.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—Fighting at Nan-
king began at 9 o'clock this morning.
The Manchus are strongly entrenched
on Purple Hill, which commands the
city, and unless they grow disheartened
and voluntarily surrender their posi-
tion, it is believed to be impregnable.
The customs money from this dis-
trict is now deposited in the Hankow
Shanghai bank to the credit of the in-
spector-general. Business is absolutely
at a standstill. Foreign bank notes
are not accepted; all transactions be-
tween foreigners and Chinese must be
in cash.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary
condition the city presents normal, al-
most holiday appearance. Outside the
settlement every Chinaman wears a
white band on his arm. Even the
street boys and military and military
bands are thus decorated.

The consuls are faced by the diffi-
culty of whom to recognize in their
official business. The government offi-
cials have disappeared. The consuls
have no instructions regarding the
revolutionists.

Situation at Peking.

Peking, Nov. 8, 9:50 p. m.—The situa-
tion in the capital was practically un-
altered to-night. No overt revolution-
ary movement is yet visible.

The emperor, the dowager empress
and others of the court, according to
the foreign board, are still at the win-
ter palace and do not intend to depart.
Rumors of Disorder.

Tien Tsin, China, Nov. 8.—It is
rumored persistently that grave disor-
ders broke out at Peking last night, that
parts of the suburbs were burned and
that some massacres took place.

Train Service Suspended.

London, Nov. 8.—The Peking corre-
spondent of the Times, making note of
the absence of any anti-foreign feeling,
says to-day that, on the contrary, it is
certain that an immense majority of
Pekinese would welcome the policing of
the whole city by foreign troops, if
such policing were possible.

At Foo Chow, the Manchu garrison
fearing an attack, has requested per-
mission to take refuge in the British
consulate.

A dispatch to the Times from Hong-
kong says trains to Canton have stop-
ped running, by the viceroy's orders,
for fear of pillage. Now the railway
guards have been withdrawn.

Predict Fall of Capital.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The
prediction that Peking will fall within
two weeks is made by the revolution-
ary leaders here. An uprising has been
planned, they declare, but on account
of the difficulty of getting ammunition
to the disaffected imperialists within
the walls, the outbreak was delayed.

Weapons are being secretly distrib-
uted and leaders within the walls are
awaiting the signal to seize the city.

According to late advices received by
the rebels, the Manchu army is ex-
pected to organize the new government
is now hurrying to China from Eng-
land.

Dispatches received by the Chinese
papers here to-day confirm the news
of a battle in Nanking, but no details
are given.

A cablegram to the Chinese Free
Press says the Imperial troops in the
Kiang Su province, of which Nanking
is the capital, are deserting to the
rebels.

ELECTION PROTEST.

Preliminary Exception is Filed in
Soulanges Case.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Athanasie David,
of Elliott & David, appeared before Mr.
Justice Laurier yesterday afternoon on behalf
of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and filed a prelimi-
nary exception in the contestation of
the election of the ex-premier in Sou-
langes. The merits of the charges
brought by Benjamin Ethier, the plain-
tiff, which in general declared that the
charges were vague and pointed out
with all the formalities demanded by
law in entering the contestation pro-
ceedings. Mr. Ethier will have a
chance to reply to the exception, after
which the case will be argued on its
merits. The charges against Sir Wilfrid
Laurier are in general that the electors
were free meals, refreshments, etc.,
that Sir Wilfrid or his agents received
money from certain companies for the
furtherance of their interests, that Sir
Wilfrid or his agents caused imperson-
ation, and that Sir Wilfrid and his
agents were guilty of circulating un-
true reports about the Conservative
candidate, Dr. Lortie.

FIRE IN CARGO.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 8.—The French
line steamer Louisiana, which sailed
from New Orleans on November 4 for
Havre, put in here yesterday with a
fire in her cargo of cotton. The vessel
apparently is not seriously damaged.

COMMISSION ON BETTER TERMS

PROBABLE ACTION OF
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Hon. R. McBride Says Cabinet
Will Now Discuss Pro-
vincial Questions

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Premier McBride
left Ottawa at 3 o'clock to-day for
Montreal, where he will meet to-morrow
Sir T. G. Shaughnessy.
"Yesterday we laid what is broadly
our entire case for British Columbia
before Premier Borden," said Mr. Mc-
Bride. "We asked him for no expres-
sion of opinion regarding any of the
big questions involved, and he gave
none."

"We simply placed before him our
data and our arguments on better
terms, Oriental immigration and the
other big questions, and he discussed
them with us on all aspects. The next
move will be their discussion by the
federal cabinet. In all points our hear-
ing was most satisfactory, and I am
convinced will result in great good for
British Columbia. I am leaving to-day
for Montreal, but many important mat-
ters are left to be dealt with by Messrs.
Bower and Ross. I think I may, through
the Times, assure the people of
British Columbia that in the confer-
ences that have already occurred
matters have very materially ad-
vanced."

No less busy than his chief in the
affairs of official conference is the busy
Mr. Bower. In two days British
Columbia's attorney-general has de-
veloped a hotel corridor attitude that
was once characteristic of Joe Martin.
Backed heavily on his heels, with his
hands under the flaps of his coat tails,
there he swings as on a pivot, inter-
viewing one important personage after
another. Bower declares that the only
joke of their arrival is on the first
minister. They two were in the Hotel
Russell elevator when the attorney-
general says he overheard one of the
Ottawa remarks to a fellow town-
man:

"Yes, that venerable-looking gentle-
man with the gray locks is Premier
McBride, of British Columbia. Looks
like Sir Wilfrid, doesn't he? And I
suppose that young fellow with him
is his son."

Of course Mr. Bower regards this as
a fine humor, but up to date he has had
no nerve to repeat it in Mr. Mc-
Bride's presence.

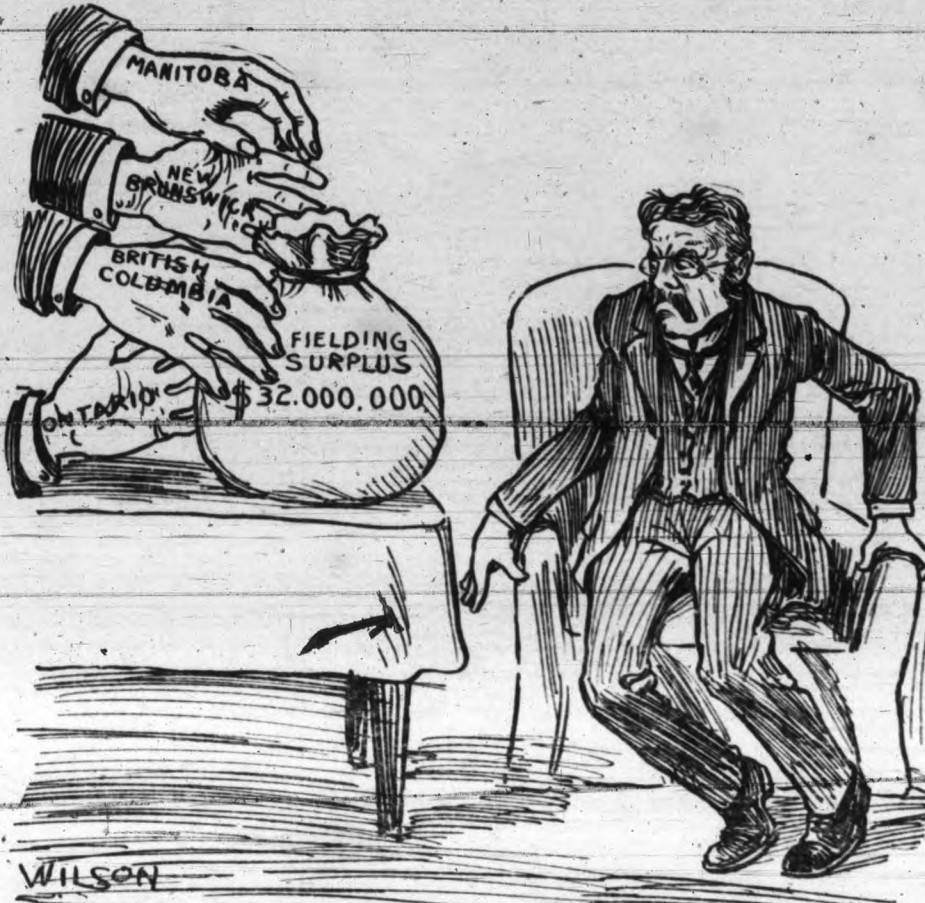
Mr. Bower early yesterday gave an
interview to an Ottawa paper in which
he recalled the promises made several
years ago by Mr. Borden that a com-
mission ought to be appointed to in-
vestigate the question of better terms
for British Columbia. The interview
was not published until this morning,
and the fact that in the meantime had
occurred the interview between Canada's
premier and the western delegate
made it appear as if this were an-
nounced as the settlement. True, it
may be, and probably will be the
method by which the federal govern-
ment will deal with the matter, but the
premier, neither yesterday nor to-day,
made any declaration to that end. It
is probable that in the event of a com-
mission being named the imperial col-
onial office will be asked to appoint one
delegate. But that is merely con-
jecture, for the feature of the matter has
not been given more than passing con-
sideration yet.

INDIANS DEMAND PAYMENT FOR GOLD

Canadian Northern Agents
Secures Ruling From Ot-
tawa—Difficulty Solved

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—T. G. Holt, repre-
sentative of the Canadian Northern
Railway in British Columbia, secured a
signal triumph to-day over the Indians
of Lytton. The new grade runs
through a number of reserves above
and below the Fraser canyon below and
above Lytton and during recent weeks a
special agent of the company has dis-
bursed \$25,000 to the natives. In
reality the land is probably not worth
one hundredth part of that amount,
but the railway must run through it
and so is compelled to settle. Land
and vegetable gardens and even bury-
ing grounds have been purchased and
the railway secured title to seven out
of fifteen of the reserves, they re-
quired.

With eight remaining unsettled, the
Indians found a new value to their
property, they demanded payment for
the gold that might still exist in the
sandbars along the Fraser river front.
This opened a new question and the
railway company promptly took it up
with Ottawa. To-day the department
told Mr. Holt that the Indians did not
own the gold if there should still be
any remaining in the gravel there, but
that all this belonged to the crown. No
further difficulty is expected in set-
tling with the Indians.



THE GREAT PROVINCIAL GRAB GAME
PREMIER BORDEN—Settle it among yourselves, gentlemen.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE MAY RAISE STORM

MEASURE WILL BE
VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED

It is Feared Home Rule and
Welsh Disestablishment
May Be Blocked

London, Nov. 8.—The prime minis-
ter's unexpected announcement relat-
ive to manhood suffrage in the House
of Commons yesterday has caused a
great sensation on both sides of the
house, and it appears likely to meet
with much criticism, if not open oppo-
sition from the Liberals, as well as the
Conservatives.

It was understood that the next ses-
sion would be devoted exclusively to
Home Rule and Welsh disestablish-
ment, and the friends of these mea-
sures feel that the introduction of
another bill for which there is bound
to be great contention, will clog the
legislature machine and jeopardize all
three.

The Conservatives will oppose the
measure on the grounds that it ought
to be accompanied by a "redistribution
of seats."

The bill and its passage will be fur-
ther complicated by the question of
woman suffrage. The present intima-
cy of the women's party is to oppose
it actively.

Manhood suffrage means one vote
for every adult male, with the excep-
tion of aliens, the insane and other
persons usually disqualified by law.
Under the present system, men main-
taining several residences have the
right to vote in each place.

A deputation composed of ninety
members of parliament memorialized
Premier Asquith last evening in favor
of manhood suffrage for both sexes.
Arthur Henderson, M. P. for Durham,
pointed out that only 7,994,655 persons
were enfranchised out of 45,000,000.

The prime minister said that the
government was pledged to manhood
suffrage, and would introduce a bill
to that effect, but it would not include
women. The bill, however, he said,
would be in such a form that the house
could extend it to include women if the
house so pleased.

KILLED BY FALL.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Sarah
Cornelia Havemeyer, 70 years old, a
daughter-in-law of the late W. F.
Havemeyer, thrice mayor of New York
city, was killed instantly yesterday
when she fell from a window of her
apartment, nine stories, to the pave-
ment.
She was the widow of James Have-
meyer, a retired sugar refiner and
broker, and had been suffering from
neurasthenia.

STRATHCONA COMPETITION.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The entries for
physical training, military drill and
rifle shooting in the contests for the
Strathcona awards throughout the Do-
minion are now all in, and the arrange-
ments for the competitions will soon be
announced.

MORE POLICEMEN FOR CROW'S NEST

NUMBER OF SPECIAL
CONSTABLES ON DUTY

Mayor Bleasdel of Fernie
Sends Request for Ad-
ditional Men

Fernie, Nov. 8.—Nothing of a start-
ling nature occurred yesterday to dis-
turb the peace. Some thirty special
police are now on duty and twenty
more are expected to-day. This force
is under the direction of Superintendent
Campbell of the provincial police,
and ex-Sergeant Tucker of the R. N.
W. M. P. who arrived from Macleod.

The arrival of the evening train
from Coal Creek created no excite-
ment as no miners were aboard. The
scales committee is still sitting at
Frank, but no definite news as to the
results have been received here. Rum-
ors that a settlement has been re-
ached and that a vote will be taken
to-day or to-morrow are in circula-
tion but this is unconfirmed.

Appeal From Fernie.

Nelson, Nov. 8.—This morning Mayor
Selous received urgent request from
Mayor Bleasdel of Fernie to rush from
ten to twenty special constables to the
scene of the strike riots. Mayor Bleas-
del has decided not to act as Colin
Campbell, superintendent of the provin-
cial police, has charge of the situa-
tion. Chief Constable Black also re-
ceived a telegram from Fernie last
night, but refused to divulge the con-
tents but rumor says they were from
Campbell and ordered the immediate
dispatch of a force of special con-
stables.

PORTUGAL WILL BUY WARSHIPS

Equipment for Artillery to Be
Secured—Government Will
Invite Tenders

Lisbon, Nov. 8, via frontier.—At the
suggestion of the British minister at
Lisbon, Portugal has decided to pur-
chase several warships and certain
artillery.

A proposal has been received from
British capitalists for a loan of \$50,000,
000 to run 25 years at 4 per cent, con-
ditional, however, on an agreement that
proposed warships shall be built in
England. The government, neverthe-
less, will invite bids from French and
German contractors.

TO ENTERTAIN EARL GREY.

London, Nov. 8.—The Canada Club
will banquet Earl Grey on December 8.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO VISIT COAST

WILL COME WEST
EARLY NEXT SUMMER

His Royal Highness Announces
That Arrangements Are
Now Being Made

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—His Royal Highness
the Duke of Connaught told Hon.
Richard McBride yesterday afternoon
that he would pay a visit to British Co-
lumbia next year. This announcement
had already been made in a general
way, but His Royal Highness yester-
day gave a new color to it by his de-
finite declaration that the preliminary
arrangements were under way. The
trip will occur in the early summer.

In as careful a manner as possible
the premier suggested to the govern-
ment that not only would the Pacific
province appreciate ample notice of the
trip in order to make ready a fitting
reception, but His Royal Highness
should not devote so much of his time
to the provinces that by the time he
reached Vancouver and Victoria he
would be both rushed and tired.

"Our friends in Winnipeg have such
an engaging way of presenting the case
of Number One Hard that frequently
distinguished visitors are detained
longer than they expect," was the way
the premier presented that matter.
In speaking later of his conversation
with His Royal Highness, Mr. McBride
said that he was perfectly amazed at
the knowledge of British Columbia
displayed by the Duke and the lively
character of his recollections of his
visit of 1899. The governor-general
readily assured Mr. McBride that he
would be delighted not only to visit
Vancouver and the seat of the govern-
ment at Victoria, but to renew ac-
quaintance with the towns of the up-
per country, and especially of the
mountain peaks and glaciers whose
names were quite familiar to His Royal
Highness.

Another visitor to British Columbia
next summer will be Hon. J. D. Hazen.
As soon as the new minister of marine
has organized his department he will go
to the Pacific coast. Hon. Mr. Bower
has advised him to come in July, when
he will be able to witness salmon fish-
ing operations in full swing. Premier
McBride conferred for an hour with
Mr. Hazen this morning, when plans
for the trip were further discussed.

CENSUS REPORT.

Investigations Will Be Made in Places
Where Greatest Objection Has
Been Taken to Returns.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The census re-
turns from those places where the
greatest objection has been taken to
the report as published will be immedi-
ately investigated, said Hon. Martin
Burrell, minister of agriculture, just
prior to his departure for the east. He
said that while the government could
hardly undertake the taking of an-
other census owing to the stupendous
nature of the task, he hoped that the
most serious of the errors made in his
department during the taking of the
census would be rectified.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 8.—The vot-
ers of Spokane yesterday for the sec-
ond time defeated a proposed bond
issue of \$500,000 for the erection of a
new city hall. The vote lacked about
200 of the required three-fifths to
carry. The city has sold its present
city hall and site for railroad pur-
poses.

CHAMBERLAIN ON TARIFF REFORM

Believes Country is Now Ready
for Changes in Fiscal
System

London, Nov. 8.—Joseph Chamber-
lain writing to the annual meeting of
the Tariff Reform League, being held
to-day, says: "The tariff reform party
never met at a more critical period
than the present. Not only has the
recent election in Canada thrown
strong light on the present situation,
but the Lancashire meetings proved
that a great change has taken place in
this country, which I confidently be-
lieve is fully prepared for a great al-
teration in our fiscal system."

Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., moved a
resolution offering the congratulations
of the league to Premier Borden on the
overwhelming decisions of the Cana-
dian people to maintain intact their
historic national and imperial policy
and also asserting the determination
of the league to spare no effort to
bring the policy of the United King-
dom into line with that of Canada and
the other Overseas Dominions, thus
making possible the adoption of the
reciprocity throughout the Empire.
The resolution carried.
The Duke of Sutherland was re-elected
president of the league.

BALFOUR RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
IN LONDON TO-DAY

Private Secretary Says With-
drawal is on Account of
His Health

London, Nov. 8.—Rt. Hon. A. J.
Balfour has resigned the leadership of
the Unionist party.

Throughout the day there had been
rumors in the lobby of the House of
Commons that Mr. Balfour had decid-
ed to resign from his position as chief
of the Unionist party in consequence
of the divergence of views regarding
the efficacy of his leadership. This
afternoon his purpose was definitely
and officially confirmed.

That Mr. Balfour resigned for health
reasons is the statement by his pri-
vate secretary.

It is significant that the annual
meeting of the Tariff Reform League
was made the occasion for the an-
nouncement of Mr. Balfour's resig-
nation from the leadership of the Union-
ist party. It is no secret that the ex-
premier has never been in entire ac-
cord with the Chamberlain policy and
that it has received but his perfunctory
support at any time while he dealt
it a severe blow on the eve of the last
general election when he forced the
Unionist leaders to agree with him in



RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR

the announcement that if returned no
duty would be imposed on foodstuffs,
thus cutting away one of the main
planks of the Chamberlain programme,
that of preference for Colonial wheat.

Headed by F. E. Smith, the younger
section of the party has been fighting
for the retirement of Mr. Balfour in
favor of Austen Chamberlain and the
imminence of another desperate conflict
over Home Rule may have had much
to do with Mr. Balfour's decision to re-
tire from the turmoil of party strife to
the philosophic calm of his library.

On the other hand strong personal
loyalty characterizes the attitude of
the rank and file of the party to this
lovable leader and consummate par-
liamentarian whose sterling qualities
received a remarkable tribute at York
two days ago from the Canadian,
Bonar Law.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour entered par-
liament at the age of 26; was private
secretary to his uncle, Lord Salisbury,
1878-80; acted with the "Fourth
Party" in the 1880-85 parliament and
established his reputation as Chief
Secretary of Ireland 1887-91. Mr. Bal-
four assumed the leadership of the
Unionist party in the House of Com-
mons in 1892 and succeeded the late
Lord Salisbury in the premiership in
1902. He lost his seat at Manchester in
1906 election and now sits for the City
of London.

COFFEE CAUSES DEATH.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Too much in-
dulgence in coffee caused the death
at a local hospital, of Mrs. Sarah
Cleaver, wife of a rancher of
Clearwater, Cal., according to a cer-
tificate filed with the city health de-
partment. Physicians say that Mrs.
Cleaver took no solid food for the
thirty days preceding death, having
grown to depend almost entirely upon
coffee in the coffee. The drug is
said to have shattered her nervous
system.

NELSON HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

Nelson, Nov. 8.—Citizens responded
nobly to an appeal for funds for a new
\$75,000 hospital building in the first
day's campaign, over \$12,000 being
subscribed when the lists closed last
night. The province is giving half of
the total sum required and the city is
putting up \$15,000. The campaign will
be brought to a whitewash finish to-
morrow.

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9 lbs. for \$1.00; or, 2 packets for	15c
NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL.	15c
Per pound	15c
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.	15c
1 gallon tin, 65c; half gallon tin, 35c; 2 lbs. tin	15c
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FOUGHT FIRE IN A HEAVY GALE

Chief Davis and His Merry Men Had an Early Morning Run

A fire, a heavy gale and a shingle mill are a formidable combination when they operate together. Chief Davis and his men had a lively tussle with such a situation shortly after four o'clock this morning, when an alarm sent them to the one story shingle mill on Montreal street, owned by Mrs. Warren, and occupied by the Bulman Lumber Company, Ltd.

The blaze could be seen from the city, and at first the chief feared the fire fiend had got hold of the B. A. Paint Company's establishment. The entire headquarters equipment, reinforced by the apparatus from the James Bay hall, were early on the scene and extinguished the blaze, which, in the circumstances, had the makings of a big fire.

The mill building, a small structure, was practically destroyed, but a considerable quantity of lumber piled up in the yard was saved.

The frame dwelling of Mrs. Warren, adjoining the mill, also caught on fire, which the firemen succeeded in confining to the roof. The loss on the mill building is estimated at \$1,500, on the machinery \$1,500, and on the contents \$500. The loss on Mrs. Warren's residence and contents amounted to \$500.

No insurance was carried on the mill building or its contents, but the dwelling and furniture were insured for \$3,200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MAY LOSE LICENSE

Result of Coroner's Inquest to Be Basis for Further Investigation.

On perusal of the evidence taken by the coroner, Dr. Sanson, and a jury, touching the death of Mrs. Barbara Barlow, of this city, at Clinton recently, the Attorney-General's department has ordered a searching investigation into all the circumstances by the provincial police superintendent, and it is thought to be not unlikely that the license of the Clinton hotel may not be renewed at the expiration of the present license term.

The evidence shows that Mrs. Barlow, after a long and fatiguing drive of thirty-four miles from Ashcroft in the motor stage, was refused accommodation or even a temporary shelter, or as much as a warm drink, when she arrived at Clinton in what proved to be a dying state. She was compelled to sit in the auto for two hours, and at the end of that time she expired. Not only was Mrs. Barlow in possession of plenty of money, but several of the passengers offered to pay Bell, the licensee, for any expense incurred, but both he and his wife strenuously objected to taking the sick woman in or doing anything for her, on the plea that as she was suffering from consumption their patrons would not like it. In fact, one man is said to have taken this ground.

The coroner's jury found that while death occurred, the woman's life might have been prolonged had she had proper care and attention, and they recommended a "severe censure upon the management of the Clinton hotel." Dr. Sanson, in transmitting the papers in the case to the department, said it was the most heartless case he had ever met with, and the deputy attorney-general, in reply, agreed with him and added: "I consider that a licensee who acts in the way indicated in the evidence should have his license taken away from him."

LUNAR RAINBOW

Victorians See Rare But Beautiful Phenomenon.

Those who were out last evening about 8 o'clock had the opportunity of seeing that rare but most beautiful natural phenomenon, a lunar rainbow. The moon was about full, shining in a sky which was quite clear in the east and overhead, except for an occasional rassing wreath of cloud. In the west, however, heavy clouds had gathered and rain was falling over Sooke.

The rays of the moon falling on the glancing lines of rain formed a rainbow, a ghostly arch of pale light over the western hills. As usual in this phenomenon it was a matter of some difficulty to make out the colors of the spectrum, but by close search it was possible to distinguish them. The bow only hung in the heavens for a few minutes and melted slowly away.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 8.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area has spread inland across Vancouver Island and rain has been general from this to California, while on the Coast and Straits fresh to high westerly winds have prevailed. A pronounced cold wave now covers Northern British Columbia and Alberta.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet, turning colder.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly westerly, fresh to strong, on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain, turning colder.

Reports at 4 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 28.61; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S. W.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .18; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 4; minimum, zero; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, .05; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.39; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

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Average	47.0
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LEGISLATION FOR VANCOUVER DISCUSSED

"Three Choice" System of Election—Details of Measure Agreed To

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—For over four hours yesterday the city council, at a special meeting, discussed the new drafted act regarding a commission form of government for the city, nine of the aldermen, with the mayor, being present, in addition to G. H. Cowan, who had drafted the act, and the four other gentlemen who had assisted him in its preparation. It is necessary that the act should be prepared without delay, as eight days' clear notice has to be given before the assembling of the provincial parliament, and moreover, it has to be advertised in the Gazette before the 16th inst.

It was decided that the commissioners are to be called "aldermen," and not commissioners; that the aldermen are to be business men who will apportion their duties to the best advantage of the city, that they will be at liberty to run any business they may have of their own, under management, but would have to devote all their business time to the affairs of the city, in return for the payment of \$7,500 a year for each of the aldermen, and \$10,000 a year for the mayor.

The "three choice" system of election proved a hard nut to crack, and it was the opinion of some of the council that it was too involved, but it passed, and all the other details being agreed to, with amendments, the act is to be ready without delay. In any circumstances the city will be continued under the present system until another year, as the act is not to come in force until January, 1913.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR MADAME CURIE

Professor of Science in Paris University Honored for Discoveries in Chemistry

Stockholm, Nov. 8.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded to Prof. Wilhelm Wien, of Wurzburg-University. It was reported that the prize for physics would probably be awarded this year to Thomas A. Edison, the American inventor.

The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie, of the University of Paris. Mme. Curie is the chief professor of sciences in the University of Paris. She was the discoverer, with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, of radium, and in 1903 shared with him half in the Nobel prize for physics, the other half being awarded to Prof. Antonione Henri Becquerel. Each of the five Nobel prizes awarded annually amount to \$40,000.

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Chicago, Nov. 8.—Detectives, lawyers and stenographers to-day will start on a campaign to find out everything possible regarding the pepper box which is alleged to have contained arsenic in the home of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, under arrest on the charge of having murdered Policeman Arthur Bissonette. Detailed statements are to be taken from any person known to have had meals at the Vermilya home during the last five years. It is said that it has been learned that several persons other than those who have died became sick after eating at Mrs. Vermilya's table, and at least two of these will say "that they saw the brown pepper box while dining there."

Archie Bissonette, brother of Arthur, has, told of a dinner at the Vermilya flat two weeks before the death of his brother, in which he declares the pepper box was on the table.

EUROPEANS KILLED BY TRIBESMEN

Natives in Portuguese West Africa Are on the Warpath

Lisbon, Nov. 8.—Via frontier.—Serious news is received daily from Angola, the Portuguese possession in Western Africa.

A revolt among the natives is spreading rapidly and the blacks are burning and pillaging everything in their path. Notwithstanding the effort of the government to conceal the situation, it is known to be precarious.

In the region of the Cazere and Cassal, warlike tribes are torturing and murdering Europeans. There is terror among the settlers, who are abandoning their properties and finding refuge in the towns.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Murray, 929 Hillside avenue, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p. m. The ladies are invited to bring their friends. Visitors are always cordially welcomed at these meetings.



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CHINESE COURT READY FOR FLIGHT

Infant Emperor and Household Will Probably Go to Chang Kian Kan

Pekin, Nov. 8.—The legations believe the end of the Manchu dynasty is in sight. There seems to be no hope of saving even a nominal throne. The provinces north of the Yangtze river are now declaring for a Republic. The only force of Manchu troops large enough to cope with the local situation anywhere is in Pekin. Where the court will take refuge is a question. There are evidences that the court intends to proceed to Chang Kian Kan. Troops guarding the route to that town, which lies in Chi Li, 125 miles northwest of Pekin were expected to dynamite the tunnel after the passage of the train bearing the emperor and his household. Reports have been received that Chang Kian Kan is unsafe.

The national assembly is holding meetings without a quorum, but certain members are endeavoring to maintain a nucleus.

Na Tung, vice-president of the privy council, has taken rooms for his family in a hotel in the legation quarter. Prince Ching's palace seems deserted. It is believed he is in the forbidden city.

American soldiers, with a supply of skyrockets, were sent to each outlying mission compound last night. The legation has advised the Americans to come into the quarter or seek other places of safety. A concerted attack upon foreigners is not feared, but there are many within the city who are opposed to foreigners.

General Chang Shao Tsen, who was appointed by imperial edict as envoy to proceed to the Yangtze provinces to conciliate the people, has declined the appointment, saying that he preferred to remain with his own troops at Lanchow.

The government proposed yesterday to cut the Pekin-Tientsin railway beyond Fengtai to prevent additional troops arriving. It is said that the British minister, Sir John Jordan, objected on the ground that Great Britain was entitled to operate the railway in the event of suspension of service, in accordance with an old agreement. Consequently, the line is still open.

The Chinese report that the Kalgan railway is in the hands of the revolutionists, while a rebel force is proceeding apparently in the direction of Pekin at a point on the railway about seventy miles from the capital.

All railroad connections with the capital are threatened.

It is feared that the assassination of General Wu Lin Chen will lead to the revolt of the rest of his old sixth division, which is now with Yuan Shi Kai. The government reports have it that two trainloads of imperial soldiers are on the way to Hankow, and these may be sufficient to prevent a mutiny.

A hundred carts left Pekin last night for Jehol, and 200 mounted Manchus departed in the same direction early in that same day. The Chinese believe that this party is preparing the way for the flight of the court, but many Manchus are fleeing, and troops are constantly moving in the vicinity of Pekin. The Manchus troops here number 11,000; imperial guards 7,500; police 4,000, and banner police 5,000.

The Foo in Shan Tung province has gone over to the insurgents. Prior to this, one of the leaders, Wang Shao Nien, informed the consuls that everything was ready for the peaceful assumption of authority by the Chinese, and that there would be no slaughter of the Manchus unless they resisted.

COMPLIMENTS CADETS

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—I have had a splendid opportunity of seeing the country on my way across the continent, and I expect to see a little more of it before I get back to Ottawa. The thing that has impressed itself most potently on my mind is that Canada's prosperity is based largely on the rapid agricultural development of the country. We were the parting words of Col. Hon. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia and defence, before starting on his homeward journey.

The distinguished visitor was met here yesterday upon his return from Victoria by the Vancouver Cadet corps, with bugle band, seventy strong, under Captain Davis. The minister of militia addressed the boys briefly, expressing pleasure at being able to meet the boys, and complimenting them on their smart appearance. He stated that the corps has a great credit to the city. "Cadet corps," said the Colonel, "were the training schools for the Canadian militia."

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THINKING THEMES

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It not only takes two to make a quarrel, and two to make an agreement, but it takes two to make a truth. What a thing means is not what you understand, nor I, but the average man and not result of what we both understand.

The result produced in any mind, by the hearing of any truth, depends entirely upon the kind of stuff already contained in said mind. If I tell you a blue thing, and your mind is full of yellow, the idea that you will get will not be blue, but green. If you tell me a thing that is like pure water, and if my mind is already full of water, I will not stay with me at all, but will run off.

I think this is what Jesus meant when he said: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." and by the fact that after a while he ceased trying to teach the Pharisees anything at all.

The least part of proving a thing to men, is presenting them with the evidence; the greater part of convincing them is preparing their minds to receive, understand and properly value the evidence.

No one can understand anything unless he is first prepared in his heart.

Have you never realized how hopeless it is, for instance, to tell a boy some things? Have you never sprung your very best joke, and had it received with crushing silence? Have you never tried to make your wife see certain matters in the right light, and finally had to give it up in despair?

So certain books are absolutely closed to you. For example, you may never have been able to appreciate a single page of Browning or of Milton.

The mind has its chemical affinities. As we move through the world of circumambient ideas, some are attracted to us, enter, and form compounds; others will not mix at all. What we call our opinions or beliefs consists in certain ideas, which, attracted to us by some spiritual chemistry, have been saturated with our personality.

APPEAL COURT GIVES JUDGMENTS

Decision in Number of Cases Is Announced at Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The court of appeal opened its sittings here yesterday by handing down eighteen judgments. The list was remarkable in that while it contained only eight judgments on which the court was unanimous, only two appeals were allowed.

The most important judgment returned was that of Charles Woodward against the city of Vancouver. Mr. Woodward was awarded \$10,000 damages in the Supreme Court for the flooding of the basement of his department store through an alleged defective drain. Chief Justice Macdonald dissents from the judgment of Justices Irving and Gallihier in this matter. Mr. Justice Gallihier in his judgment says: "There is no statutory liability cast upon corporations to keep drains in repair, as is the case in regard to streets, and their liability, if any, is under the common law. I would allow the appeal and dismiss the plaintiff's action with costs here and below."

In the appeal in Cummings vs. Vancouver, the city was not so successful. William Cummings was injured in the first place by falling through a hole left in the cement pavement on Hastings street, and was given heavy damages. The city appealed against the verdict, but the appeal was dismissed. Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

In the appeal of the B. C. Electric Company against the judgment of the lower court awarding heavy damages to the parents of a boy named Mueller killed by a fallen wire, the court was evenly divided, so that the verdict of the lower court stands.

The court was also evenly divided on the appeal of the licensing board of Prince Rupert against the mandamus of the Supreme Court compelling them to renew Mr. Prudhomme's hotel license. Mr. Prudhomme is, therefore, entitled to retain his license.

Other cases remain as they were with the exception of Daudon vs. Roumges, which arose out of a dispute between the partners in the French bakery in this city. The matter came up first before Judge Grant. It concerns the taking of accounts between the partners rather than anything else.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—An attempt to catch his ascending elevator, which he had left for a few minutes with the door open, caused the death of T. Yamagishi, a Japanese bellboy of the Donnelly hotel.

Yamagishi was running the elevator in the place of the regular elevator boy, who was out to dinner. Owing to the fact that Engineer D. K. Martin of the hotel wished to do some repair work in the pit of the elevator shaft, Yamagishi took the elevator up to the second floor. There it is supposed he got out and left the door open. Upon attempting to catch the ascending lift he evidently slipped and fell head foremost, his head being horribly crushed between the elevator and the wall until the body, released, fell to the pit below. Yamagishi lived for about five minutes after his fall.

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SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Denver, Col., Nov. 8.—The state supreme court granted a supersedeas yesterday to Frank H. Henwood, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of George E. Copeland, a Cripple Creek smelter man, in the barroom of a local hotel, last May. Copeland, a bystander, was struck by two of the five bullets fired by Henwood at S. L. Von Phul, the St. Louis balloonist, whom he also killed. Henwood was tried first on the Copeland charge and sentenced to life imprisonment. Sensational charges of prejudice on the part of the court and allegations that powerful influence had been brought to bear in the trial in order to further the interests of John W. Springer, a leading Denver banker, in his divorce action, which grew out of revelations following the shooting of Von Phul, were contained in Henwood's application to the supreme court. The writ will serve as a stay of sentence until the supreme court can hear Henwood's application for a new trial on its merits.

Must reach high altitude.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, thinks an aviator might cross the Atlantic ocean if he could take his airship up six miles and remain at that level at least two days. At that height there is said to be a placid ether level free from conflicting storms and currents which swirl below.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8.—While women cried and pleaded that nothing should be done to appear in any way prejudicial to his interests, members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church Society voted not to accept at this time the resignation of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of the church, now in jail on the charge of murdering Avis Linnell. They decided to lay the matter on the table until November 24.

Seven persons drowned.

Melbourne, Nov. 8.—The loss of a yachting party of seven persons during a terrific blow is reported from Albany. The pleasure party was cruising off the coast when the wind suddenly changed. The craft was headed for port, but before reaching safety a fierce squall bore down upon them, capsizing the boat, which sank with all on board.

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Olympia, Wash., Nov. 8.—Adrift in a 16-foot launch with a dead engine, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Muckel, Miss Gertrude Root and Arthur Kaler, of this city, were picked up Monday night after two days of exposure in the storm and many narrow escapes from death. Sunday they left in the launch to spend the day on Hartstien Island. Attempts to make the trip back failed, the boat being driven ashore. Monday other attempts were made, and the

little boat got as far as Squakin Island, when the engine went dead and the boat was beached again. Monday night they put off again, and again the engine failed, and they were drifting at the mercy of the waves when picked up by a large boat and brought home.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Kamloops, Nov. 7.—Judge Swanson sentenced Gus George to three years in the penitentiary. The evidence showed him to have been concerned in several burglaries. He broke into the post office at Savona and a store at Waltham. He also broke jail in Savona.

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BALFOUR'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Hon. Arthur J. Balfour from the leadership of the Unionist party in the United Kingdom, news of which came at a late hour to-day, will be received with mingled feelings of surprise and regret by many persons in Canada who have closely followed the trend of political events in the Mother Country. Though the Unionist party has been divided on several important matters of policy it was scarcely anticipated that the differences between the factions were so strongly defined as to lead to the leader's resignation. The "Die Hards," as they are known in Great Britain, have evidently made it impossible for Mr. Balfour to consolidate his party and he steps down. What with the altered views of the people of Britain on the question of Home Rule for Ireland and Mr. Balfour's lack of entire sympathy with the unequivocal opposition of the Unionists it was perhaps easier to step out than go on. It is an inopportune time for the Unionist party to change leaders. The Tariff Reformers have achieved their first party triumph.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

To-day we publish Chancellor Lloyd George's review of the scheme of national insurance which he is apparently determined to have made law in the United Kingdom. Though the address is of some length it is of remarkable power and its perusal will be repaid by the wealth of information that will be gained. It must be apparent that the genius which drafted the bill and the mental energy as well as the economic wisdom which carried the scheme into such admirable detail is uncommon among men.

While the bill is the most radical of any ever proposed by the state in any country, it has met with such general approval in Great Britain that there is every probability of its success. That it will need emendation from time to time as its application evidences its weaknesses goes without saying, but with the temper of the British people sustaining it, as seems likely to be the case, there is no doubt that the principles upon which it is founded will be maintained.

The work of the Socialists in civilized countries has not been in vain. There can be no doubt that, notwithstanding their extreme and irrational propaganda, the Socialists have awakened the conscience of the world as no other radical doctrinaire mission would have done. What has ever been considered the lack of Socialistic theories is the failure to be constructive in their character. They have not even reached that degree of consistency where they could be safely considered Utopian, for Utopia suggests, after all, a possible realization.

What Lloyd George has done seems to be the first real step in the direction of the reconstruction of society in its economic relations. His plan completely eliminates the destructive features and the class conscious elements of Socialism. While it is costly for both the state and the individual, it cannot be denied that the division of responsibility appears to be placed equitably upon the various elements in society.

One of the features of the measure that strikes with great force at the root of the social evil is the provisions governing maternity insurance. The

measure, while placing no premium on folly or crime, ingeniously enables the evasion of the off-time terrible consequences of these social mistakes.

In other respects, as for instance in the recognition of the economic independence of women, it certainly is a far cry to be heard a long way in the distant future. It will completely revolutionize the relations of the sexes and probably engender new ideals of the conjugal state. The social conditions seem to demand some remedial measure, and it is in the effects of Lloyd George's scheme in this respect that its supreme test will be made.

THE MAYOR'S LETTER.

Mayor Morley in his letter published to-day does not successfully attack the position of the Times on the question of the right of the city to a part of the Songhees Reserve for park purposes, nor does he vindicate the action of the council in offering to treat with the government for its purchase.

The contention of the Times is that the provincial government represented to the federal government that one of the strong reasons for a mutual agreement between the governments urged by Mr. McBride was that this land had, by order-in-council, been conveyed to the city of Victoria. There can be no doubt about these representations nor about the fact that the agreement with the federal government was arrived at on the understanding that the province had ceded its rights in the reversionary interest to the city. No correspondence or bargain between Mayor Morley and the provincial government earlier than June 3, 1909, in any way affects the case.

We do not think Mayor Morley will be able to confuse the electors on this feature of the issue—or what should be an issue—between the city and the government. The question is not whether it is advisable for the city to secure this property at the price demanded—as the Mayor suggests—but whether the Mayor and council intend to persist in asking the people to contribute at what is clearly a breach of faith on the part of Mr. McBride. If so, the by-law should be defeated.

BRITISH POLITICAL CONFLICT.

Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of the more violently protectionist newspapers of Great Britain regard the vote in Canada in opposition to the reciprocity agreement with the United States as strengthening the cause of tariff reform in the United Kingdom, there are a few of the more balanced and long-established journals which do not take that view. Some of these are wise enough to see that the legislation being pushed to the front by the Asquith government is of a character that must make the government extremely popular with all but the strictest Tory classes, and they advise the reorganization of the Unionists for attack on what they term radical legislation rather than for the rejuvenation of an issue which has been pronounced "as dead as Queen Anne" by some of the prominent members of their own party. The London Spectator is one of these and its analysis of the underlying causes and the effect in Great Britain of the reciprocity vote leads it to the conclusion that there was nothing in the Canadian vote that should encourage the hope of the protectionists that the people of Great Britain will submit to a tax on their food.

On this question the Spectator says: "There is no evidence that the electorate is more ready than before to put up with food taxes. On the contrary, we venture to say that owing to the universal rise in the cost of living the proposal would be repelled more emphatically than ever."

Nor is the Spectator disposed to be sanguine in the belief that the Canadian vote was intended to advance the cause of Imperial preference. It right-



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ly states that it was never the Tory party of Canada that gave British preference tangible existence. "Imperial preference," it points out, "was not before the people as a Conservative proposal, for it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who introduced it. Yet Tariff Reformers here assume that the question was implicit in the election." The Spectator doubts whether "if the Conservative vote in Canada were analyzed it would be found to be based on any sort of economic argument."

There can be no doubt among well-informed Canadians that the London paper states the case with exactitude as far as the vote in the Dominion is to be understood. This is evident from the change of tone adopted by the leading Tory organs in Canada immediately after the elections were over and some illadvised British newspapers began to talk of increased British preference. These were promptly told by the government organs in this country that it would "now be the duty of the British government to bring forward some scheme of Imperial preference that would be acceptable to the people of Canada." As it has been announced that the Manufacturers' Association will not tolerate any increase in the preference already enjoyed by the British manufacturers in our markets, it will tax the ingenuity of the wisest British Tory statesmen to evolve a policy which can be considered "acceptable to the people of Canada" so long as they are dominated by the interests who hold in leash the government presuming to represent them. On this side of the Atlantic it is thoroughly understood that Imperial preference is a very long way off in the dim vista of the clouded future.

The Montreal Star joins in the partisan howl that the Labor Gazette should be abolished. It wants "light on our complicated labor conditions," and complains that the publication is now limited to giving facts. What it really wants is a political organ, run by the Minister of Labor, at the cost of the people.

The Ottawa Journal, Conservative, strongly advocates a Canadian navy, as the only policy consistent with national self-respect and self-effort. It is to be hoped the Journal sticks to this principle more closely than its leader has done, but somebody has to say it when Mr. Borden lacks the courage to say it himself.

It is a painfully and expensively suggestive fact that while British Columbia potatoes are winning \$1,000 prizes in competition with the whole continent of America, the province does not produce more than one-tenth the amount consumed. We have to import tubers from Wisconsin, Washington, California and other states and on every bushel brought in a duty of 25 cents is taxed against the consumer. Thus is the irony of our fate rubbed in.

And when Premier Borden, pursuant to promise, has granted an increased subsidy from the Federal treasury to each of the provinces, how much better off will be the people of these provinces? asks the Ottawa Free Press. To hear Sir James Whitney and other provincial premiers talk, one would think that the Federal government had a sort of magic purse everlastingly replenished by some fellow in Timbuctoo. Apparently the people still like to be fooled or their political leaders hold to that belief. All these extra subsidies which the provinces are expecting to receive from the Dominion cash box will, of course, in the last analysis, come out of the pockets of the people of the provinces.

This talk of Mr. Borden's about the necessity, wisdom and general advisability of having cordial relations between Canadians and Americans gives point to an incident which occurred in Ottawa during the election campaign. A parade on behalf of the ants was arranged, in which were eleven automobiles bearing banners, the inscription on them being in substance, "We will have no truck or trade with the Yankees." Nine of the eleven automobiles were made in the United States. The origin of the banners occurred precisely as well as the real belief of Mr. Borden and his friends with what they found it expedient to say about the Americans for the purpose of winning an election.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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—Baptist Home Mission.—The superintendent of Baptist Home Missions, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, B. A., will be visiting the city this week. He will be present and preach at the evening service in the Burnside Baptist mission, Douglas St. North.

—L. O. O. M. Initiation.—The Loyal Order of Moose, Victoria Lodge, are asked to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms, 1220 Government street. After initiation of several candidates has taken place there will be a three-round boxing contest.

—Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, Nov. 13th, at 3 p. m., in the Alexandra Club. Special business in connection with the recent Bridge tournament will be discussed. Members are asked to bring their collecting books.

—Victoria Horticultural Society.—At the meeting of Victoria Horticultural Society held last evening, the resignation of the presidency by Mrs. Henry Croft was received with regret, and the secretary, F. Bennett, was requested to express the meeting's regret at her determination to retire. A discussion also took place on the constitution. Subsequently the secretary gave an address on the methods of making cuttings; their rooting and the propagation of seedlings. Illustrating the operations, and described the best methods to be carried out to secure satisfactory results. He dealt at length with the means of protecting the young plants and cuttings from unsatisfactory weather and insect foes, and was cordially thanked at the close. The meeting was held at the Alexandra Club.

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CEMETERY TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING

Scheme Forthcoming to Transform It Into a Thing of Beauty and Joy

Some little time ago Ald. Peden evolved a plan whereby the Ross Bay cemetery, which has been like a cobweb in the mind of the council for such a long time, would be placed upon a permanent basis of self-maintenance. He has been working at the idea assiduously and is now in a position to state that within a week or so he will bring in a by-law to the council incorporating his scheme.

Under the scheme, whereby the alderman hopes to transform an eyesore into a thing of beauty and a joy for ever, consists in a system of taxation, with the difference from all other kinds of taxation, that while you pay the extra money you get the extra value for it. In the selling of land a percentage will be added for upkeep, so that the purchaser will have no calls thereafter to look after the lots. By the adoption of a percentage basis it is claimed that within a period of not more than six years the fund raised by this means will be sufficient to produce an annual interest to maintain the cemetery in a perfect condition without further appropriations. When the fund is of sufficient dimensions to meet the cost of upkeep from its annual interest the city as well as the individual land holders will be permanently free from all further liability.

In explanation of his scheme Ald. Peden states that at the present time there are over nine thousand lots in the cemetery. If half of those took advantage of the computational clause, which will be inserted in the by-law, and paid the sum total of "taxes" less a reasonable discount for cash to cover the entire six years which it is estimated the fund would have to run, the city would be in a position at once to place the cemetery on a self-maintenance basis. Ald. Peden has already secured the interest and sympathy of his colleagues round the aldermanic board, and it is not anticipated that there will be much opposition to the general outline of his scheme, everyone being more or less convinced that the present condition of things must be brought to a speedy termination if the cemetery is ever to attain to the dignity of preservation and appearance which its nature and location entitles it to.

CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY.

Military and Naval Forces Will Unite in March to Cathedral.

Very Rev. Dean Doull will be the preacher at the annual parade of the twenty-fourth company of the Imperial Veterans' Brigade of Canada, which will take place on Sunday afternoon to Christ Church Cathedral.

The corps will meet at the Drill hall at 2 o'clock and be there joined by the garrison troops from Work Point barracks under Major Mills, and the Fifth Regiment and band under Lieut.-Col. Currie, together with bluejackets from H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

The route of the march has been settled by way of Government street, Yates, and Blanchard streets to the cathedral.

"TALES OF HOFFMANN"

WAS CAPABLY SUNG

Sheehan Company Heard at Victoria Theatre Last Evening

When Offenbach, at the close of a prolific career as composer, wrote "Les Contes d'Hoffmann," which he never lived to hear sung, he predicted that it would outlive all his other productions. He was a true prophet as well as a melodious writer, for this operatic fantasy has been in constant presentation for the forty years since.

Last night, to an audience which filled the Victoria theatre, it was put on by the Sheehan English Opera Company, headed by that well known and favorite tenor, Joseph F. Sheehan. It was unfortunate that Mr. Sheehan shared in the general distribution of colds and was hardly able to sing. His explanation was a short speech at the end of the prologue that he had not sung in Tacoma the night before, and had hoped the cold would have been more good than appeared to be the case. However, he stuck to it bravely, and while the beauty of his voice was obscured by the hoarseness, he got through the evening. Supported as he was by several good principals and a tuneful chorus this was not so difficult, but there was general regret that he was not in voice so that an opportunity could be afforded to contrast his work with that he has done as Faust, Lohengrin, Otello or Turridu.

"The Tales of Hoffmann" opens with a prologue in which a poet is drinking with a party of soldiers and undertakes to tell them the story of his three love affairs, which he does in the three acts following. First he had fallen in love with a mechanical doll, so perfect that he had believed it alive; next with a Venetian beauty, for whom he had killed a rival only to see her walking with another admirer; and lastly with a singer who is ordered to give up her art to save her life, but who dies when forced to sing by a Svengali-like doctor. In the prologue we see Hoffmann, completing his tales, fall across the inn table overcome by wine, after being adjured by his nurse to give up all thoughts of love and devote himself to his poetry. The musical setting of the opera is very pretty.

Charles Swickard has a fine baritone voice and is besides a singing actor of much ability. He has a three-fold part in the Tales, and in aspect and tone he afforded a complete and distinct realization of each—first of the clumsy, feeble, suspicious Coppolus, peddler and somewhat of an inventor; in the second act as Dappertutto, the gentleman-sorcerer of an eighteenth century Venetian terrace, and finally as the fiendish grotesque known as Dr. Miracle in the last act. He had a fanciful solo as the old vendor of a strange assortment of goods, including magic spectacles, but by far his best effort was "Sparkling Gems," in the second act, a fine solo magnificently well sung.

W. J. Jorgensen has two comedy servant characters to portray, and does both well. Francis J. Tyler, the bass, plays the father in the first and third acts. Among the finest things in the opera are the male voice trios in the third act between Sheehan, Swickard and Tyler.

Miss Gladys Caldwell was wonderful as the mechanical doll, moving with all the stiff action of a toy and singing with the staccato notes one would expect to hear a doll sing. She appears later as the singer in which character she has one pretty solo. The other prima donna, Miss Anabel Tarlton, takes the part of the second object of Hoffmann's adoration. There is a delightful duet between her and Hoffmann's companion, Nicolaus, taken by Miss Marion Walker. "Lovely Night" is indeed the best number in the opera.

W. C. T. U. Concert.—The concert in aid of the W. C. T. U. is to be given in the Assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 this evening. F. Wadsworth has arranged an interesting programme. A large number of tickets have been disposed of.

The Choral Society.—On the understanding that there was to be an extra session of the city council this evening the Choral Society arranged with the management of the First Presbyterian church for the use of their schoolroom for the regular rehearsal, and in the Colonist this morning notified the members of the change. Now that the council meeting has been postponed until to-morrow evening the practice will be held in the city council chamber as usual. A large attendance is requested.

THE PROBLEM OF OVERCROWDING

Appalling Condition Exists in Housing of Casual Labor in the City

The lack of accommodation for men of the laboring class, who are practically birds of passage, and follow their labor from city to city as work offers, is a serious problem to those who have a wider vision than the land-ladies anxious to reap a harvest while the opportunity offers.

Circumstances have arisen in Victoria, due to the large paving contract, and the railway and industrial construction in progress near the city which are without parallel in this community, which owing to its insular character has escaped the industrial conditions of the Mainland cities on both sides of the line in recent years, and the position has resulted as all unusual conditions do in much discomfort and inconvenience. It has become almost impossible for men to secure decent accommodation at reasonable figures in the city, and extraordinary stories are being told of the way in which some of the working men are living right in Victoria at the present time. Whole batches of men are occasionally occupying the old shacks on the Indian reserve because they cannot get rooms and it is time that steps were taken to bring about a change. If there could be any security for the continuance of this abnormal state of things, as the construction of the breakwater would assure, or some similar big public work, it would be easy to convince the organizations like the W. C. T. U., which already has a mission shelter, or the Salvation Army to make some outlay for the provision of an adequate building for this purpose, but uncertain as they are of the industrial conditions, and with the shadow of a possible re-employment in the near future, after all the abounding material prosperity of the west, they are reluctant to take a step forward, and decide positively among any positive course.

The need of this city is a place under philanthropic control where rooms at 20 and 25 cents a night can be obtained, with from 400 to 500 beds. It is not likely the private concern will be interfered with so long as they make a fair return for their charges. The competition of a public model lodging house, not carried on for the purpose of making profits, has a beneficial stimulus on the privately owned rooming houses of a similar class, just as the opening of the Y. M. C. A. rooms here will stimulate better accommodation for young men in another section of the fraternity, the better class of boarding houses in the suburbs.

There being no civic institution in this province where the homeless man has a statutory right to be housed, and the police station being utterly inadequate to deal with the numbers of people who seek accommodation, it becomes a bounden duty for action to be taken to remedy this deplorable state of affairs. All those who have an opportunity to know the actual condition of affairs, police, missions, and the representatives of labor agree that it is time some action should be taken along a definite line.

A PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

Has for a programme to-day four features—"The Medicine Women," "When Willy Holds the Purse-strings," and the Biograph headliner, "The Wrong Glove," a pleasing light comedy of rural life excellently acted and original in plot. "The Pathe Weekly" is a good number. "A Convenient Burglar," a Biograph comic. The other day the Kalem company entertained its players just back from Ireland. It was announced that the company would winter in Florida. Here is a company moving from Lake Killarney to the Gulf of Mexico—four or five thousand miles. It is understood that the Kalem company's big production, "The Colleen Bawn," or "The Brides of Garroymore," a classic Irish drama in three reels, based on Dion Boucicault's well remembered incomparable masterpiece, has been booked for the Majestic.

OUR LETTER BOX

SONGHEES RESERVE AND PARK.

To the Editor: It is too evident that you have not grasped the true significance of the agreement between the provincial government and the city from the government's letter. The proposal of agreement from the city, of which please find copy, and to which the government letter is the reply, will no doubt save you from further unintentionally misleading the electorate. These documents have all appeared in print, but the facts have escaped your memory.

You seem to base your whole contention on a misunderstanding that under the agreement the city was to receive the lands north of the Esquimalt road for park and south of the E. & N. railroad for union terminal purposes in return for the city advancing all moneys for the purchase of the new reserve and other expenses incidental thereto, the city to be reimbursed in toto from the sale of the remaining reserve lands.

The city was to be reimbursed only as to the moneys paid out for other than the purchase of the new reserve. The latter the city was to pay for out and out. Comparing land prices in 1906 with present prices, and viewing the whole situation from a dollar and cent basis, you will see the wisdom of mak-

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ing the best of circumstances as we find them.

In 1906 \$200,000 was considered a fair price for the whole reserve, and the mayor, after other efforts had failed, attempt to obtain the consent of the Indians to the placing of a money by law before the ratepayers for the purpose. It was not that the Indians found fault with the price, but on account of other influences that this attempt failed. This would have made the north and south portions in question cost the city less than \$70,000 for forty-three acres, including the best waterfront.

While I am not in a position to state the actual figure of cost of this transaction to the government, the premier has some \$800,000, a large portion of which represents the purchase price of the new reserve.

It is a simple question easily answered, would the city be better off to now enforce the agreement and pay the cost of the new reserve in return for the park and the control of the union terminal grounds, or to purchase the park at a price not to exceed \$80,000, and for the union terminal lands to be vested in a public trust.

That Alderman Okell acted hastily, without a full knowledge of pending negotiations in his laudable anxiety to secure the park at once, need not complicate matters seriously, or prevent Mr. Editor, from co-operating with the citizens in the passage of the by-law, providing the amount mentioned (\$80,000) be not considered a fixed cost, but an expression of the ratepayers authorizing the council to obtain this property on the best terms possible, not exceeding the amount specified.

Originally the idea was general that these Indians could be removed by the Dominion government at will, and the city be made a present of the park site. That, as I said before, the city is entitled to consideration as having, at great financial loss to the city, created the value of the reserve lands, there is no room for argument. The fact that the Indians' ownership in fee simple was acknowledged and that full value supposed to be paid for these lands still does not prevent the government presenting the city with a park as a gift out and out, or for a nominal sum, and I see no reason to expect other than considerate treatment from the government, taking all the city's claims into calculation.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

November 8th, 1911.

CITY ENGINEER AND MAYOR.

To the Editor: As far as the mayor is concerned, this controversy was a closed question until the election. I am nevertheless obliged to ask you to kindly permit me to correct expressions as to my attitude appearing in your editorial of the 7th, being diametrically opposed to documentary evidence in my communications to the council. You say "The mayor has intimated,"

with satisfactory frequency, that it is not his wish to dispossess the city engineer of his office."

And later, "Even the mayor, who suspended him, has repeatedly affirmed his confidence in the ability of the engineer to satisfactorily discharge the duties of so responsible an office."

Permit me, sir, to assure you that the mayor since he first took the stand that the city engineer was inadequate for the position, has never in writing, or by word of mouth, made any such suggestion. He has, on divers occasions, assured the council that he has no objection to Mr. Smith being retained in any less onerous position than the one he now occupies, if the council are determined to retain his services, any position which he can prove his fitness for.

If I have not already made my position sufficiently clear-cut, permit me further to say that no patching up of a department will bring satisfactory results to the ratepayers if there is any weakness in the directing head of the department.

The whole situation from a business standpoint is so childishly absurd as to be deserving only of treating as a comical farce. If it were not that a day of reckoning will be met by the ratepayers, when they will come to a full sense of the true seriousness of the situation, and when they will pay heavily for the present irresponsible experimenting with civic business on the weakest possible basis.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

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MCGILL CONSERVATORIUM.

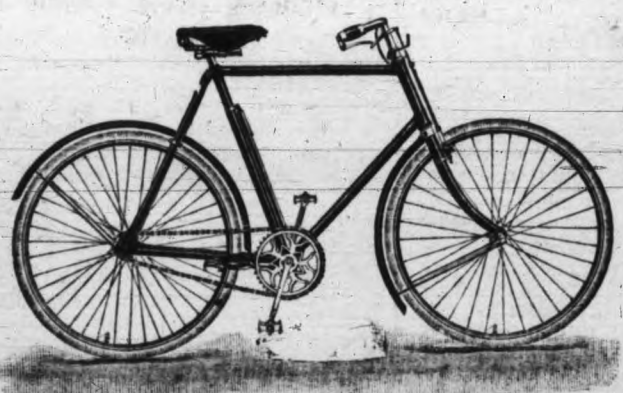
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The syllabus for the present term has been issued, and from its pages some idea can be gleaned of the multifarious nature of the work which is being done. Theory examinations will be held throughout the Dominion on April 13, 1912, and examinations in practice during May and June next. For both theoretical and practical local examinations application forms must reach the secretary in Montreal not later than April 1, 1912. From him can be obtained copies of the syllabus.

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WM. CURRIE, Constable and Poundkeeper, Oak Bay, B. C., November 6th, 1911.

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NEWS OF SPORT



PEGS ON VANCOUVER PLAYERS' TONGUES

Hibbert's Transfer to Newcastle United Effectuated for \$10,000

Vancouver soccer rulers have taken a strong stand in regard to the use of bad language on the field by players. Three players in the Terminal City League were presented on charges of bad language to players and referee.

In view of the fact that it was the first time the men had been heard using that kind of language on the field the league officials made it plain, in allowing them to escape suspension, that a very stiff penalty would be levied out to them, if they were reported for the same offence.

In Victoria there is never anything of that nature and referees have not had cause to report such ungentlemanly conduct.

The regular soccer series will be played on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, and the second division teams will be in the field also.

The tallest goalkeeper in England is 6 feet 5 inches in height. No use trying to beat this fellow with high shots.

The Australian Rugby team which is touring England has had little trouble in disposing of the English Rugbyists.

Opinion seems to be about equally divided in the Old Country with reference to the abolition of the offside rule. This rule is the cause of more heartburnings than all the other rules combined. It might be a good thing if it was abolished altogether. It is worth a trial anyhow.

London Sportsman: "On Saturday the Newcastle United directors completed arrangements for the transfer from Bury of William Hibbert, the brilliant centre-forward and inside left. It is said that the fee paid falls only 500 short of £2,000, which constitutes a record. Hibbert is only 24 years old, yet he has already scored over 100 goals for Bury in league games. He first played for Bryn Central. In recent years the following transfers have been arranged: Simpson (Blackburn Rovers), £2,000; Chapman (Blackburn Rovers), £1,200; Boyle (Barnley), £1,150; Gildes (Birmingham), £1,000; McLean (Sheffield Wednesday), £1,000; Holton (Manchester United), £1,000; Brown (Sunderland), £1,000; Young (Tottenham), £800; Clennell (Blackburn Rovers), £800; Freeman (Barnley), £800; Hayes (Bradford), £700; Bovill (Everton), £700.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Law Students Make Correction—Want to Play Washington.

The law students would like to correct a rather misleading statement that appeared in the Times of the 6th, in which it was stated that five of the players for the law students in Saturday's match were J.B.A.A. men. As a matter of fact those five men are law students who happen to belong to the J.B.A.A. and it is only natural that they should play for the law students in any game against the James Bay aggregation in which the law students wanted them. This is inserted to correct any erroneous impression that might be made about the law students having to borrow any men from the opposing team in any game with any

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team in their own class in order to win. It is understood that the law students are in communication with the law school of the University of Washington with the idea of arranging a game with the latter in Seattle.

The next game that the law students play is against the Victoria High School on Saturday next at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds.

NATIONAL MINORS AT SAN ANTONIO

Coast League Baseball Delegates Speeding to Texas for Annual Argument Series

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Pacific Coast Baseball League magnates and managers expect to leave for the meeting of the National Association of minor leagues at San Antonio, Texas, to-day. Frank Ish, president of the San Francisco club, Harry Wolverton, manager of the Oakland club, John Cook, a stockholder of the Oakland club, and probably Happy Hogan, of the Vernon team, and Henry Berry, of the Los Angeles team, will be included in the delegation. Allen T. Baum, president of the league, who is now in the east, will also be in attendance.

SPORT NOTES

The Melbourne cup, the greatest racing event in the Southern hemisphere, was run yesterday at the Flemington race course, Melbourne, Victoria, in the presence of one hundred and forty thousand spectators. The race, two miles, was won by The Parisian, with Plavian second, and Didos third. The winning horse wins a purse of about \$3,000.

The Rugby men are back from the south, several of them suffering from minor injuries received in collision with their heavy opponents in the Cooper-Kith trophy matches. Full-back Johnston is suffering from an accident to his ankle, which will need rest, but the others are on the way to recovery.

Victoria Rugby club will send a team up to Nanaimo on Saturday to play against the Nanaimo Rugby team in the McKeechle cup series. It will be the first game in the cup contests this year.

Satisfied with their visit to Victoria last year, the Rugby players of the two California colleges propose sending a team up here later on in the season. Stanford and California teams are playing next Saturday, the team winning the match will be the team to come north to Victoria.

In the intercollegiate meet at Montreal last week Harry Logan, who has been returned the British Columbia Rhodes scholar, was prominent. He obtained second in the half mile, and W. E. G. Murray, a well-known B. C. boy, was first in the mile in 4 minutes 46 seconds. They both represented McGill, which won by 68 points to 40, although by Toronto. Three records were broken. Bricker of Toronto, cleared 11 feet with the pole vault. Brocker ran a half mile in 2:02 1-5, and Dowie in the 120 yards hurdle race put up the new time of 16 1-5 seconds.

The London Sportsman says that the A. A. A. is gaining ground and that talk of its waning popularity are foolish. Twenty new clubs recently applied for affiliation, and for every one that has left, half a dozen have come back.

Jack Jenkinson, prominent as a Rugby referee for many years in this province, has retired from the game. The Vancouver Rugby union made the occasion noted by a presentation to Mr. Jenkinson, which took the shape of a suitably inscribed and very handsome and ornamental silver whistle. Jenkinson was, and still is, for that matter, one of the most popular Rugby enthusiasts in the province.

Trustees for the Tom Flanagan belt, emblematic of the lightweight championship of Canada, were appointed. They are Peter Shanahard of the Montreal Star; Robert Harris, of the Hamilton Herald; and Jimmy Hewitt, of the Vancouver World. All well-known sporting authorities.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 persons are expected to witness the annual Rugby football game between the University of California and Stanford University to be played at Palo Alto next Saturday. More than 15,000 tickets have already been sold, netting about \$40,000. The total will amount probably to more than \$50,000. At the game last year were 26,000 persons present. California is a favorite at ten to seven in this year's contest.

Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, who aspired to wrestling fame and then to the prize ring, has added another defeat to his list. He has been beaten by Raymond Gazeaux, a Frenchman, in a match at Solmer park, Montreal. The Frenchman won in two straight falls.

VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.

The postponed annual meeting of the Victoria hockey club will be held in the Balmoral hotel at 8 p.m. to-morrow. There is an excellent prospect of a first class team, many new arrivals being in the city.

CROWS CAWED TWICE

OVER POLL PARROTS

Hawks and Owls Will Roll a Few in House League Bowling Match To-night

In the house league at the Arcade alleys last night the Crows twice downed the Parrots, and the Parrots won the third game of the tri-ty. Fairall, for the winners, was high in the totals with 499, but high man was Jones of the same team who rolled 208 his first game. The scores were:

Crows—	1	2	3
Petticrew	150	150	150
Jones	208	146	140
Fairall	193	156	150
Nason	110	117	132
Burnell	128	170	119
Parrots—	787	744	691
Graves	150	150	150
Janieson	164	146	147
McLaughlan	119	124	126
Askland	104	131	183
Rolland	140	164	150
	677	715	756

To night the Hawks will peck at the Owls at the usual time. The teams will be:

Owls—Barton, Millinger, Stanley, Banner and Gilehurst.
Hawks—Brooks, Osterman, Murray, Aaronson and Hall.

FRANK GOTCH GAINS

THREE EASY FALLS

With Toe Hold Barred Champion Finds McIntyre Tough for Forty Minutes

It just took Frank Gotch, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, forty minutes all told to put Chester McIntyre's shoulders to the canvas three times at the Horse Show building, Vancouver, Monday night. The title holder had undertaken to turn the trick three times in an hour, and he had twenty minutes to spare. It was one of the best matches that has ever been witnessed around Vancouver in some time. Although out-weighted thirty-eight pounds and opposed to the boss of the mat division, the Vancouver wrestler put up a really clever exhibition, and he made the champion hustle all the time. It was the first time that Vancouver enthusiasts had to watch the local man in action and they were amazed at the prowess of the McIntyre person. He showed himself to be clever and a powerful man for his size. But the superior weight and knowledge of the grappling game possessed by Gotch proved too big a handicap for McIntyre, who, although he made some great attempts to hold the giant Iowan off. For a man of his size McIntyre made a remarkable showing. He proved more than a mere handful for Gotch, and he held the title holder that brought a look of surprise from the title holder and his handlers.

Toe Hold Was Barred.

With the toe hold barred Gotch resorted more to the hammerlock than any of his other holds. Before the match he demonstrated the toe hold and declared that he cannot understand why it should be barred and the hammerlock permitted, as he considers the latter the most severe hold of the two. "I don't know why they call it a toe hold," remarked Gotch as he applied it on one of his seconds. "I would call it more of a leg hold, and I can't see severe on a man than that." "When the man came to the centre of the mat it was apparent that McIntyre would have little chance against Gotch. The latter weighed in at 238 pounds, while McIntyre tipped the scales at 150 pounds. The local man displayed all kinds of pluck and endurance when held in some dangerous grip by Gotch, and several times he broke some holds when it appeared almost impossible, getting away from hammerlocks and crotch holds on numerous occasions. The champion was behind McIntyre almost all the time and the latter kept him busy. When Mac did anything that was not impossible to do the latter appeared in first-class condition, and judging by his performance last night it will be a long time before anyone comes along who will prove his superior in the grappling game. He said he will not retire if there are any wrestlers around who think they have a chance. Why should he? He was never in better condition and he would be adopting poor business tactics to throw up the title when it was easy for him to defend it.

First Fall in 13:15.

The first fall took 13:15, and the men worked hard every second of the time. McIntyre got away from the clutches of the champion a couple of times when he looked to be all off. Twice he worked himself out of a hammerlock, but he went under at last. Gotch securing a bar arm and hammerlock from which the local man was unable to free himself.

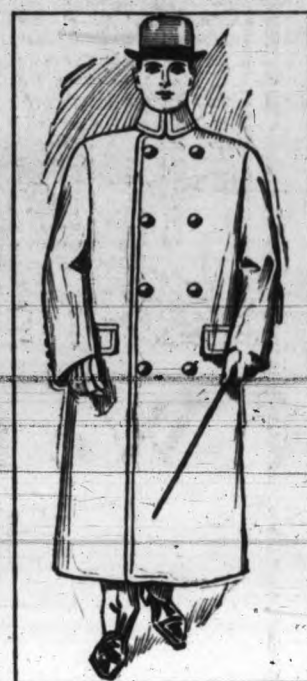
After a brief rest the men went to it again and tore off some nice wrestling. The weight handicap was more than McIntyre could overcome, and after a futile attempt to toss the champion his shoulders were pinned down again. The time for the fall was 13:15. The last fall only went 6 minutes and 48 seconds. The men by Gotch's 238 pounds the local wrestler couldn't stave off the big fellow and another combination of Gotch holds proved successful. "He's a tough one," was Gotch's comment when the match ended.

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GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Sixty members of the automobile club of Seattle attended the annual meeting last night at the Washington Annex, when the Pacific Highway and Good Roads movement in general was reported on from President A. C. Plimpton, vice-president, T. S. Lippy, treasurer, W. A. Avery, Secretary, Frank M. Frost, Joseph H. Hethen and James H. Devereux were elected on the board of directors.

CRIMINAL CHICAGO POLICE.
Thousand Members of Force Will Be Asked to Resign.

Chicago has had the reputation of being a "wicked city" for many years, and probably like other large cities it has had its good years and its bad years. Sometimes its vice has been on the surface; sometimes it has been more or less subterranean. In the past few years, while it may have been just as wicked as ever, it was more modest, and did not proclaim its depravity. In the past six months, however, it had become bolder, and the "dead game sports" freely expressed the opinion that they were about to see a revival of the "good old days," when the town was wide open. They formed this opinion as the result of the municipal elections that resulted in the placing of Carter Harrison in the mayor's chair. Mayor Harrison was supposed not to be too straight laced, and in his campaign he was able to secure the support of the sporting element, since his opponent was thought to be a "high-brow." Naturally enough, perhaps, it was thought that when he was mayor there would be an end to talk of reform. He was a "good fellow," and wasn't going out to look for trouble. In the past few weeks the sports and the vice element generally have suffered a severe shock. They are asking why they were helped to elect Harrison anyway. He has started to clean up the town, and has made a beginning with the police force, which is usually the headquarters for vice in any American city that is really vicious. There are more than 4,000 policemen in Chicago, and there seems a likelihood that about one thousand of them will be asked to resign. True, only two heads have fallen in the official basket of the executioner so far, but the battle is going briskly forward. The newspapers have been engaged briskly in the Record-Herald being a leader. The Civil Service Commission has been instructed by the mayor to make such an investigation as that which made the Lexow committee famous in New York seven years ago; and so that the fight shall not be too one-sided, it is said

that the police are raising a fund of \$100,000 to defend those who are accused of being grafters and protectors of vice.

The honor of having fired the first shot in the campaign belongs to the Vice Commission of Chicago, which spent several years in investigating the social evil in that city, and whose report was issued not long ago. In this report it was pointed out that the police had many opportunities of grafting from unfortunate women, and that saloonkeepers probably paid heavily for protection. It was estimated, by the commission that the value of "commercialized vice" in Chicago is not less than \$9,000,000 a year; and it was more than suspected that the police were getting their "rake-off." The Vice Commission, however, made no specific charge against anyone, and little attention might have been paid to the suggestion that the police were implicated, since similar intimations had been made before. If an incident had not occurred to rouse public opinion. This incident was the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match, which took place in the American League baseball park on Labor Day.

On that occasion gambling with a score of devices was a feature of the day's entertainment. Gamblers piled their trade as openly as at Monte Carlo. Thousands of people looked on; hundreds won or lost money. Policemen in uniform stood a few feet away from the gamblers, but evidently did not notice anything illegal. Newspaper reporters who were on the spot saw certain men going from one gambler to another, collecting money. Conversations which they overheard between the gamblers and collectors left no room for doubting that it was the rake-off to the police that was being arranged. The next day the Chicago Record-Herald published a large photograph of some of the gambling scenes, and thus brought the matter to the attention of the mayor. He promptly took action by ordering the Civil Service Commission to make a thorough investigation of the police force. The officers on duty at the baseball park were summoned before the commission, and two of them were discharged. The others will be dealt with shortly.

As the investigation went forward two men stood out prominently as leaders in the movement for reform. They were W. W. Wheelock, the prosecutor, and John L. Spellman, a newspaper man. An attempt was made to lure the former to a hotel to meet someone who promised to give him valuable information, but Wheelock was suspicious and a little detective work revealed the fact that he was wanted at the hotel in order that he might be compromised and discredited. A woman swore that Spellman was an opium smoker, but later on admitted that she had been threatened by the detectives into making the charge. These skirmishes on the part of the grafting police having been repulsed, the battle is now fairly joined, and Chicago is witnessing one of the fiercest

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the day readily escapes through the same air, but if the atmosphere is heavily laden with dust the sun's rays are partially arrested by the particles which, becoming heated, in turn warm the air, and in like manner heat radiated from the earth at night is retained in the hazy layers of air in contact with its surface.

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**NEW BY-LAW CONTAINS
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**Buildings Divided Into Three
Classes—Fire Limits Ar-
ranged to Suit**

Viewed in the long distance aspect the new building by-law which will be up for discussion at the city council tomorrow night is by far the longest piece of legislation which the municipal authorities have had to deal with for some time. Published in book form, with the hitherto peculiar to the "shilling shocker" minus the glaring frontispiece, it covers eighty-six pages of solid reading matter, and presents a formidable aspect to other than the ardent student of civic life and the intricacies of its regulation and development.

Classification would appear to have been the key note of the framers of the by-law, for not only are the buildings segregated into three distinct groups, but their very location has been subjected to a process of differentiation, all of which has been done in accord with the most up-to-date system in building procedure. Simplicity of language facilitates the understanding of the measure, so that there can be little chance of obviating its clauses by pretending ignorance of its meaning. Buildings are divided into three classes, A, B, and C. Class A naturally represents the first class building in the downtown area, the type of building that is practically fire proof. Class B represents the building in which more inflammable material is used either in the construction or operation; and Class C comprises the multiplicity of frame buildings. Each class is of course governed by a series of pointed regulations an acquaintance with which should prove most desirable on the part of prospective builders.

The regulations governing the height of buildings is a most important factor in the new by-law. According to it the following dimensions from the base must be observed: For buildings with skeleton frame, five times; with masonry walls, three times; with ordinary construction 2 and a half times; and frame buildings one and a half times. This also applies to wings of buildings the length of which exceeds two and a half times the width. No wooden or frame building to be used for human habitation shall be erected or altered so as to exceed thirty-five feet in height, or on any street, lane or alley—or other public place of less width than thirty feet. Every dwelling house shall be so located and erected on the respective premises as to provide for at least ten per cent. of the area of the property free from all obstruction from ground to sky, and in no event shall such area be less than 300 square feet. Angular corner lots are excluded from this restriction and buildings on business streets may cover the whole area for such of the storeys beginning with the lower as are used for business purposes. Rooms in apartment houses, hotels, tenements, lodging houses, etc., shall not be less than eight feet in height, and shall have one or more windows of an area of at least ten per cent. of the floor area. The above regulations do not apply to wooden buildings outside the fire limits.

Regulations are also contained in the by-law governing the erection of business premises in proximity to residential areas, and stringent language is employed to prohibit the use of theatres or churches as dwellings, whether temporary or otherwise, unless under the special circumstances mentioned in the by-law. In connection with theatres it is interesting to note that the vexed question of exits, staircases, balconies, etc., is fully gone into, together with the argument in favor of the fire proof curtains extending right across the "mouth" of the proscenium. This curtain must be lowered at the conclusion of every act, or during every interval in a performance.

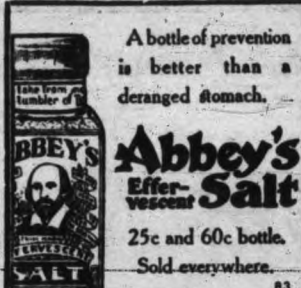
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A misunderstanding appears to have arisen as to the attitude of the representatives of organized labor to the forthcoming municipal election, as the Trades and Labor Council as such has not approved any nomination of working men candidates in the ward but simply passed academic resolutions friendly to the movement, and left any action which may be taken to the independent committee which has been appointed.

If they had decided to endorse certain candidates as straight labor men they would not have set an example in the province, as last year the New Westminster council ran three tradesmen and elected two to the City Council—Aldermen Dodd and Campbell—and also elected their then secretary, R. A. Stoney, to a school trusteeship. The action, however, the Victoria council has so far taken does not affect their future conduct, and it will be quite in order to endorse candidates without going back on what they have already decided. The Municipal Councils Act, however, requires a person qualified to be nominated for alderman of the city of Victoria to possess land or real property to the assessed value of \$500 or more, and it is not every delegate to the council who could declare himself in that position.

Inquiries are being quietly made, and if they are attended with any fair measure of success, the result will be known at an early date, but the matter of selecting labor representatives is to be left to the men themselves, a method which is doubtful of success when it comes to action. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was sought to be drawn into the political attitude over the great question of reciprocity at the recent congress at Calgary, but refused, and some of the local leaders share this reluctance to be mixed up as an organization with political or municipal conflict, while others of the more advanced wing want the movement to be used for securing direct representation on public bodies, and at once.

Following the practice of the other labor organizations in the province, the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is raising funds for the \$50,000 labor temple by selling shares, and this practice promises to collect the necessary financial backing sooner than other means would avail. The various unions have been approached and asked to guarantee to take certain amounts of stock.

The company was incorporated in October, 1910, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares at \$5 each, and its object is to provide permanent headquarters for the various trades unions and associations of the working people in the city.

In December last the directors entered into an agreement to purchase a lot on Pandora avenue, between Blenheim and Quadra streets, at a cost of \$12,500. This property is considered an excellent site for the purpose, and will enhance in value with the probability of the City Council deciding on Pandora avenue as the street upon which the civic centre shall be located. The directors are contemplating putting up a three-story modern building at a cost of \$50,000, the structure to cover the entire lot, 60x120 feet. It is expected that such a building will earn a revenue of approximately \$9,000 per annum.

There are to be two stores on the ground floor, a storage basement, four offices, two lodge rooms and an assembly room on the first floor, and seven meeting rooms on the top floor. The present labor hall must be vacated by the end of the present year, and from that time temporary premises will have to be secured until the new hall can be constructed. The site selected is another example of the general tendency of the business section of the city to move eastward.

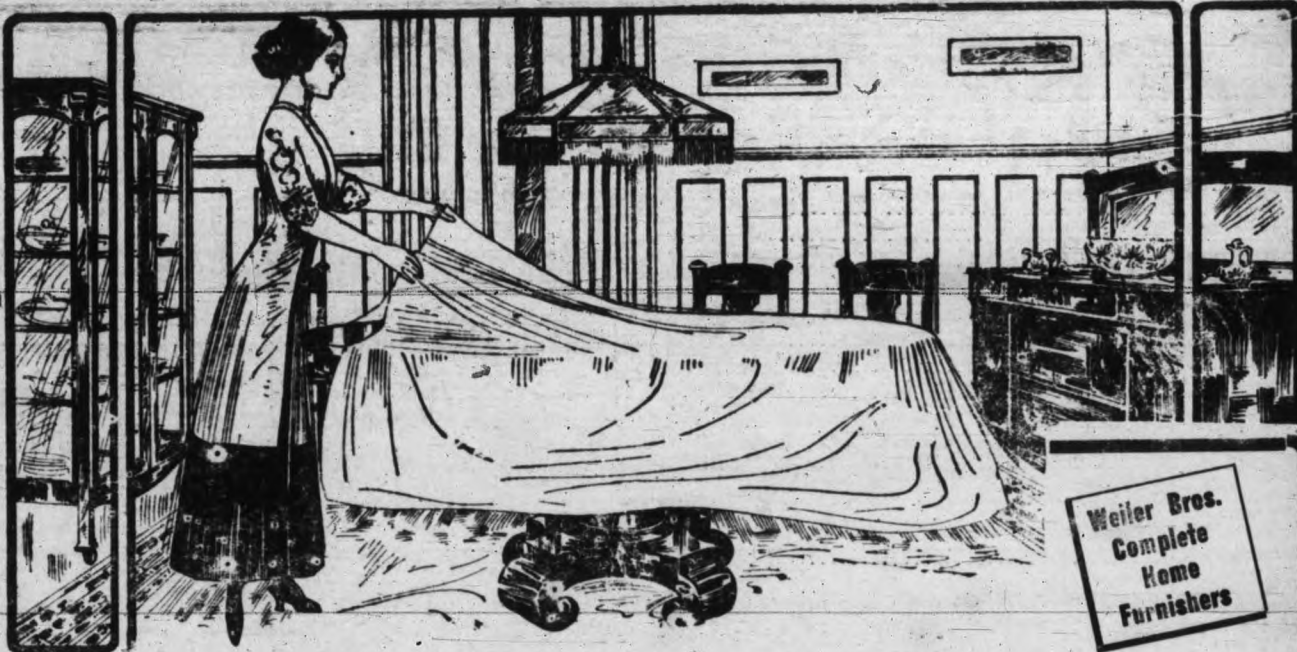
FINED FOR BETTING.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—A fine of \$50 was imposed by the police court on a man named Comton, charged with running a betting game in this city on races in Spokane. Comton was posting up the names of the horses and the odds in his rooms. He said he did not know he was breaking the law.

A countryman stepped into a fruit shop and invested in five cents worth of nuts. In half an hour he returned and handed to the proprietor one of the nuts.

"What does this mean?" asked the dealer.

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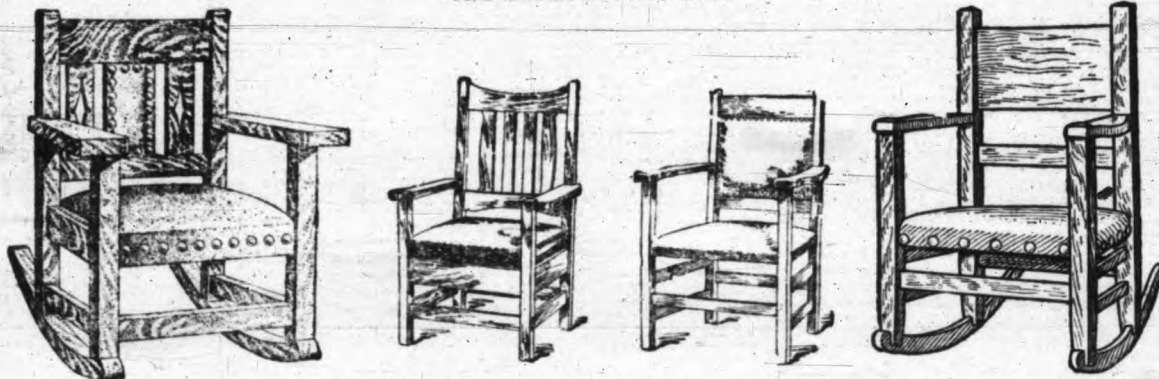
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MORRIS CHAIR, Early English Oak, with Spanish leather cushion, seat and back. Price.....	\$45.00
SETTEES IN FUMED OR EARLY ENGLISH OAK, 5 ft. 6 in., Spanish leather.....	\$90.00
LIBRARY CHAIR IN FUMED OR EARLY ENGLISH OAK, upholstered in Spanish leather. Price.....	\$25.00
THREE-PIECE LIBRARY SUITE IN EARLY ENGLISH OAK, upholstered in Spanish leather. The suite consists of settee, arm chair and rocker. Price.....	\$73.00
ROCKER OR LIBRARY CHAIR IN FUMED OR EARLY ENGLISH OAK, with leather seat and leather cushion at back. Price.....	\$35.00
FUMED OR EARLY ENGLISH ROCKER, upholstered in Spanish leather. Price.....	\$25.00
SETTEES IN FUMED OR EARLY ENGLISH OAK, 6 feet 6 inches, with two Spanish leather cushions on seat and two on back. Price.....	\$100.00

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FLOATING CANNERIES POPULAR NEXT YEAR

Success of Glory of the Seas to Result in Operating of Large Fleet by Packers

So successful did the old barque Glory of the Seas prove as a floating cannery last season that it is believed many other vessels will be converted into barges next year and used in the same business. The Glory was purchased by two Seattle men at the auction sale held here last spring, and after considering many ways for the operating of the vessel profitably they decided to equip her as a floating cannery; the first in the world.

All the latest machinery was installed in her and she was towed to Southeastern Alaska at the commencement of the salmon run. Under the plan of arrangement on the ship the salmon was handled first on the main deck and then down to the lower decks as the process of canning and cooking proceeded. Consequently when the vessel was ready to start south the whole pack rested in her lower holds and had only to be hoisted out on her return. In this manner considerable expense was saved, as the necessity of shipping the output south in a steamer was done away with.

Ability to move the Glory of the Seas from place to place prevented failure several times during the season. When the run of fish became poor an ordinary cannery would have been forced to shut down, but with the barge it was simply necessary to hitch a tug to her and tow her to another field. This was one of the greatest advantages of the floating cannery, and has attracted the attention of many of the packers on the coast, who next season will operate similar craft. It is expected that there will be a good size fleet of floating canneries in British Columbia, Washington and Alaska waters next year, and that the salmon catch will greatly exceed the record established this year.

SIX COMPANIES TO OPERATE.

Opening of Panama Canal Will See Many New Lines, Says W. T. Isted, Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Operators of six large steamship lines running from Liverpool, London, Hamburg and Mediterranean ports are figuring on putting their steamships in the Seattle trade with the opening of the Panama Canal, according to Willis T. Isted, one of the best informed shipping men in Seattle, who has returned from a business trip to New York.

"I find," said Isted, when speaking of the matter yesterday morning, "that many of the transatlantic lines are looking forward with great interest to the opening of the Panama Canal, and they have had their special representatives looking over the Pacific coast, particularly Seattle, with a view to securing terminals here. At the present time I know of six large steamship lines operating from Liverpool, London, Hamburg and the Mediterranean ports that already are figuring on entering this trade. In addition to bringing through cargo they will also cater for the immigrant travel, and there is no doubt in my mind that there will be a big inflow of peasant labor into the Northwest-ern country."

"Conversations with various lumber men convinced me that the shipment of lumber from Washington coast ports to North Atlantic ports will be heavy, as the price of lumber in the New England and Middle Atlantic states is very high, while large dimensioned timber is at a premium. This will no doubt give the steam line a big business, and the steam line will also cater for the immigrant travel, and there is no doubt in my mind that there will be a big inflow of peasant labor into the Northwest-ern country."

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Position of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co. between Puget Sound, the Orient and Australia, are shown in the list which follows:

Oriental service—Hercules, arrived Hilo October 30; Kumerie, sailed Yokohama for Victoria, October 23; Luc-

LAST OF NOME FLEET ARRIVES AT SEATTLE

Victoria Brings Million in Gold—Harlesden Loading Shipments for Orient

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Bringing gold bullion valued at more than \$1,000,000 and a passenger list of 50, the steamer Victoria, Captain O'Brien, arrived in Seattle this morning. It was the last of the larger vessels to leave Nome this year.

The British steamer Harlesden, Captain F. H. S. Jones, is in port today from Tacoma, loading shipments for the Orient. She will also load lumber shipments. Her total lumber cargo taken aboard at various ports will amount to 1,400,000 feet. The Harlesden will go from here to Vancouver to load shipments of lumber and fish and then to Port Blakely, where she will also load lumber shipments. Her total lumber cargo taken aboard at various ports will amount to 1,400,000 feet. The Harlesden will go from here to Vancouver to load shipments of lumber and fish and then to Port Blakely, where she will also load lumber shipments. Her total lumber cargo taken aboard at various ports will amount to 1,400,000 feet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 7.
Shanghai—Arrived: Strathlyon, Seattle.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Governor, San Francisco; City of Puebla, Tacoma; Delhi, Tacoma; Harlesden, Tacoma. Sailed: Sado Maru, Yokohama; Robert Dollar, Tacoma; Chicago Maru, Tacoma; Admiral Sampson, Southwestern Alaska; Governor, Everett; Watson, San Francisco; City of Puebla, San Francisco; Northland, Ketchikan. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Daisy Freeman, Coos Bay; Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor; Director, Antwerp; President, Seattle. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; Klamath, Portland.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Robert Dollar, Seattle; Chicago Maru, Seattle; Bainbridge, San Pedro. Sailed: City of Puebla, San Francisco; Harlesden, Seattle; Delhi, Seattle.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Nov. 8	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
Nov. 9	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
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Nov. 28	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
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Nov. 30	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10

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SAILS FOR 'FRISCO

ABOUT END OF WEEK

Celtic King Will Reach Here Monday or Tuesday—Much Freight for Victoria

It will be about the beginning of next week before the steamship Celtic King, of the Maple Leaf line operated by Evans, Coleman & Evans, arrives at the Outer Docks with her cargo of iron rails and general freight from New York. Yesterday advices were received here from San Francisco stating that the vessel would not sail from the Golden Gate until the end of the present week. It will take her three days to make the run up the coast.

The steamship was forced to call at 'Frisco on Sunday night owing to her fuel supply having become exhausted. After clearing from Mazatlan for Victoria, fire was discovered in the bunkers of the Celtic-King and it was not quenched until she was near the Golden Gate. The coal fire was so sufficient to bring the vessel here and she had to visit the California port to replenish her bunkers. It is understood that she will clear on Friday and be here on Monday.

When the steamship cleared from New York she carried a full cargo of freight but has discharged considerable of it at her ports of call en route. She has for Victoria a large consignment of iron products and after unloading it here will proceed to Vancouver, for which port she has several thousand tons.

Homeward bound for the United Kingdom the steamship will load a cargo of grain and lumber on the Sound.

SUBMIT LOWEST TENDER.

Dollar Company to Furnish U. S. Government With Lumber for Use in Philippines

Seattle, Nov. 8.—The Robert Dollar Co. has submitted the lowest bid for furnishing the government 2,750,000 feet of lumber for use in the Philippine Islands. Five bids for furnishing the lumber were submitted to the United States Quartermaster at Seattle, who will award the contract. The Dollar Company submitted a bid of \$10.40 per thousand, or a total of \$28,600 for the entire order. The Tacoma Mill Company offered to furnish the lumber for \$10.90 per thousand, the Charles Nelson Company for \$12.50 per thousand, the Pacific Fir Sales Co. for \$14.02. The Port Blakeley Mill Company offered to furnish the lumber for \$15.97 per thousand, or the entire order for \$43,721.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	From the Orient.	Nov. 9
Kumerie	Nov. 9	Nov. 9
Tamba Maru	Nov. 9	Nov. 9
Canada Maru	Nov. 18	Nov. 18
Empress of India	Nov. 20	Nov. 20
From Australia.	Nov. 11	
Marana	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
From Liverpool.	Nov. 25	
Antiochus	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
From Mexico.	Nov. 25	
Henley	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
From Antwerp.	Nov. 19	
Director	Nov. 19	Nov. 19
For the Orient.	Nov. 10	
Sado Maru	Nov. 10	Nov. 10
Chi-o-saru	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Monteagle	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
For Mexico.	Nov. 15	
Strathdene	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
For Liverpool.	Nov. 25	
Cyclops	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
For Australia.	Nov. 25	
Marana	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	From San Francisco.	Nov. 9
Queen	Nov. 9	Nov. 9
City of Puebla	Nov. 16	Nov. 16
From Northern B. C. Ports.	Nov. 12	
Prince Rupert	Nov. 12	Nov. 12
Vadso	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
Venture	Nov. 22	Nov. 22
From Skagway.	Nov. 15	
Princess May	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
From the West Coast.	Nov. 16	
Tees	Nov. 16	Nov. 16
For San Francisco.	Nov. 15	
Unatilla	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
City of Puebla	Nov. 22	Nov. 22
For Skagway.	Nov. 17	
Princess May	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
For Northern B. C. Ports.	Nov. 19	
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Prince Rupert	Nov. 19	Nov. 19
For the West Coast.	Nov. 19	
Tees	Nov. 19	Nov. 19
For Nanaimo.	Nov. 19	
Charmier	Nov. 19	Nov. 19
For East Coast.	Nov. 19	
Queen City	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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BUILD NEW RIVER

STEAMERS AT TETE

FRASER BOATS LARGER THAN THOSE ON SKEENA

Machinery Being Removed From Operator and Conveyed Here for Shipment

Workmen are now engaged at the Victoria Machinery Depot in removing the machinery from the two river steamers, Operator and Conveyer, of the Foley, Welch & Stewart fleet, and packing it for shipment inland to Tete Juane Cache. Capt. B. H. Johnson, superintendent of the steamship department of this concern, stated yesterday that the hulls would not be sent to the upper fraser in sections, but that new vessels would be constructed for the machinery.

Material is now being assembled at Tete Juane Cache for the building of the sternwheeler, which will be a little larger than the two steamers now in port. The construction work will be rushed with all speed in order that the craft may be able to commence operation as soon as the river is open for navigation in the spring. According to the arrangements made by Foley, Welch & Stewart, the new vessels will run from Tete Juane Cache to Port George, between which points the company has the contract for the laying of the steel for the G. T. P. railway.

About six scows will be used to carry the freight, and if the trade warrants additional vessels the company will build them. The upper Fraser is similar to the Yukon, there being a down river haul. The scows will be taken back from Port George to Cache light, for if they were deeply laden it would be impossible to make headway against the current. Capt. Johnson did not say, however, that the vessels would be operated in regard to what would be done with the Operator and Conveyer.

In speaking of the past season on the Skeena river, Capt. Johnson said it had been very successful. His company had operated four boats, the Omicra and Distributor now being in winter quarters at Elgin Island. Asked as to what Foley, Welch & Stewart intended to do with these craft, he said that most likely next year they would be operated on the Skeena from Skeena Crossing, which is 20 miles from Hazelton. It all depends, however, as to how far the G. T. P. rail is laid by the time navigation opens on the river.

When the steamer Operator was making a trip on the Skeena during the past season a huge tree fell from the banks above and struck the vessel, disabling her machinery. It was only the skilful maneuvering of the stern wheeler by her skipper that prevented disaster. The tree, besides rendering the engines useless, also smashed the cabin work to pieces, and it is looked upon as marvellous that some one was not injured.

MARINE NOTES

This morning the yacht Olympia was hauled out on Tuppel's ways, to be repaired and overhauled.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Beck is loading at Tacoma for Australia. She is expected to leave the Sound Thursday.

Full up with passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hainnah, sailed for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning.

Bringing a large passenger list, the steamship Victoria of the Alaska Steamship Company arrived at Seattle from Nome last night.

The salmon ship Star of Zealand has arrived at 'Frisco from Bristol Bay with 145,000 cases of salmon, the last of the pack there.

The next steamer of the Grace line due at this port is the Norwegian steamer Mathilda. She is bringing nitrate and cement for Victoria from Chilean ports.

Two Sound freighters, the Fulton, operated by Doddwell & Co., and the Dirigo, of the Sound Packet Line, arrived at Pier D early this morning to discharge cargo from Tacoma and Seattle.

The Kosmos liner Mera and the British steamer Harlesden are at Tacoma loading general freight. The Mera loads for the west coast and Hamburg and the Harlesden for the Orient.

The Japanese steamer Chicago Maru shifted from Tacoma Monday to Seattle to discharge a shipment of cotton to the Orient. She will be freight to Tacoma in a few days to load general freight for the Orient.

The Norwegian ship Celtic Queen arrived at this port in the Victoria recently from Newcastle with her upper works badly damaged. The vessel was also leaking freely. Upon survey it was found that a number of her bottom plates were

broken and cracked. She will be towed to Valparaiso for repairs.

For one voyage from Seattle to San Francisco, the steamship Yucatan, recently under charter to the Western Alaska Steamship Company, has been chartered by the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company. She will take a cargo of wheat and coal.

The whaler Jeanette has arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic with 28,000 pounds of bone. She reports that the whaler Rosie H. and Bailey Island, August 11, and the taking from her for delivery here the bone of two whales captured by the schooner.

Canadian and American coffee dealers will, perhaps, be interested in the report that the new Harrison liners, running between Liverpool and Victoria, are to make Santos, Brazil, a port of call to bring coffee to the Pacific slope. The Chancellor sailing on August 1 from Liverpool, was the first ship of the line to do this.

Establishing a new record for the Kosmos line between Hamburg and the north Pacific, the German steamship Mera, has arrived at Seattle to load flour, wheat and general freight for the west coast. The Mera made the distance between Hamburg and San Francisco in 89 days, including stops along the west coast. The same voyage usually requires from 125 to 130 days.

The schooner Golden Shore, Captain Christensen, which put in at 'Frisco several weeks ago in distress, while on a voyage from Gray's harbor to Antofagasta, went to sea Monday to continue her interrupted passage to the west coast. On account of the damages she received in a blow off the northern coast the schooner was compelled to discharge most of her lumber cargo in order to effect repairs.

Lumber will be taken from the Columbia River to Delagoa Bay, South Africa, by the German ship Frieda, an old trader, which has just been chartered for that purpose by Neame & Co., at a rate of 60 shillings. The Frieda is en route from Hamburg to Santos, Rosalia with a general cargo, having been out on the passage since August 7. Her arrival in the river is expected early in February. She has capacity for handling about 2,000,000 feet of fir.

The American schooner Annie M. Campbell arrived at Tacoma Monday from San Pedro to load a cargo of lumber for the return voyage. The schooner encountered light winds and was 24 days on the passage. Capt. Schen reports speaking the American barque Acme, from Tacoma from New York and Bath. She was spoken October 27 in 36.35 north and 126.57 west. The Acme is out 35 days from the Sound.

An invention for keeping water from entering ships through holes by means of compressed air is being tested on board the battleship North Carolina at New York. Commander C. C. Marsh, commander of the North Carolina, thinks that the use of the apparatus will prevent vessels from going to the bottom following collisions or when hit by torpedoes or shells, and declares it will revolutionize marine warfare. The invention is merely an adaptation of the compartments of ships of the science of air pressure as already applied to tunnel building. It was developed by one of the engineers of the subway in New York.

The British admiralty has given an order for a torpedo boat destroyer to be fitted with internal-combustion engines, and the construction and trying out of this innovation in war vessels will be watched by naval constructors with the keenest interest. It is estimated that the per cent. less bunker space will be required in a vessel so equipped when compared with the ordinary marine steam engine. The internal-combustion engine requires oil fuel only, and the same horsepower can be obtained from about one-third of the weight of fuel at present consumed per hour. The saving in weight of an engine of 2,000 horsepower would be about one-half, and the saving in labor about 75 per cent.

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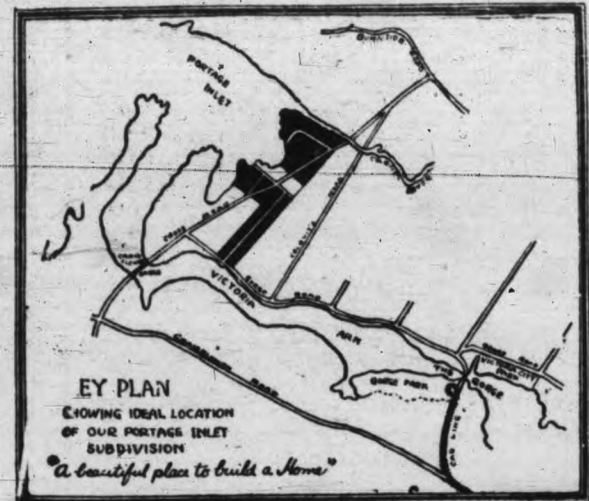
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AFFAIRS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME

Regular Monthly Meeting of Committee—List of Donations

The ladies' committee of the orphanage held their regular business meeting at the home on Monday, the following ladies being present: Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, J. Langley, Few, Sherwood, Cochenour, Huckel, Teague and Miss J. Tolmie.

After opening with prayer the minutes of the October meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was received from the Western Star Dramatic Association offering to produce a play during November at the Victoria theatre for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, which offer was thankfully accepted.

The report of the visiting ladies for October follows:

"We visited the home each week during the month and found everything clean and in good order. A few of the children have had colds and other little ailments such as children in general are subject to."

"The vegetable bin was getting empty, but thanks to the kind friends from the harvest home festivals it has been replenished with both fruit and vegetables. The stove has been repaired and is in place, keeping the dining room comfortable. We secured a carpenter to do some necessary work about the house and the front door has been improved by a coat of varnish."

"Thanksgiving passed off very pleasantly, the children having a nice time and enjoying the abundance of pumpkin pies, gingerbread, candy, nuts and fruit provided for them."

Mrs. John Langley and Miss Tolmie were appointed visitors for November. Bills amounting to \$192.56 were passed and the meeting adjourned.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Congregational church harvest festival, fruit; St. Mary's church, Amford Harbor, harvest festival, fruit and vegetables; St. Matthew's church, Saanich, harvest festival, fruit and vegetables; St.

Mark's church, harvest festival, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Kinsman, Pembroke street, clothing; Mrs. Irving, Cook street, boots; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Gonnason, Quadra street, cake and sandwiches; Christ Church Cathedral, bread, butter and meat; Mrs. A. M. McLennan, Beaver Point, preserves; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Stevens, Salt Spring Island, 5 boxes apples; the girls of Mrs. Sanderson's Mission Club, provisions; Mr. Merritt, Apples; A Friend, clothing; Miss Coat, clothing; Mrs. Hamilton, clothing; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. F. Landsberg, biscuits, syrup, tea, jam; St. Andrew's Young People's Society, gloves, biscuits, fruit; Kingston street Tennis Club, fruit and cakes; Victoria West Methodist church, \$5; St. George's school, Rockland avenue, \$10; Mrs. Huckel, dishes; Mrs. Andrews, dishes; the Times and Colonist.

VICTORIA ORDER OF NURSES.

Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—New Home Committee.

The local branch of the Victoria Order of Nurses held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the council chambers, city hall. On account of illness the president, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, was absent. Mrs. Jenkins presiding.

The secretary's report was read and adopted. It was reported that Miss Ard McKenzie has been through the Dominion on a visiting and organizing tour, and had reported a gift of \$500 from a lady in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Jenkins, in speaking of the work of Miss McKenzie, stated that her work was marvellous. She also hoped that the generosity of the Saskatchewan lady might be emulated in this city.

During the month a parcel from the Christian Aid Society, of Duncan, was received. Mrs. F. Fell forwarded a baby buggy, a blanket and various other little articles which were put to good use.

In her report to the members, in which she gave the month's work in detail, Miss McKenzie said that 147 visits have been made.

A gift of \$100 from Mrs. G. H. Barnard, the late president, was gratefully received. The members moved and seconded a motion to obtain better rooms for the meetings.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$34.47 on hand. The home committee for the coming month was selected as follows: Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. Phipps.

WHY CHINESE ARE NOW IN STRUGGLE

Cruel Oppression of Masses by Administration—Shameless Extortion

The graphic story of the oppressive system of administration which has precipitated armed resistance in China is told by a missionary at Chenchu, who succeeded in smuggling a letter to an officer of the American Bible Society in Shanghai. In the course of his letter he says:

"The provincial officials have been shameless in extorting the last cash out of every class. Hundreds of new imposts have been paralyzing trade and grinding the faces of the poor. These were inaugurated in the name of railway building, of building schools, of city and country improvements and of copying western civilization, etc. But in reality they were only going to enrich the coffers of the mandarins. To keep taxation within reasonable bounds, to see that the monies raised were used only for the stated ends, to curb the arbitrary power of the official class and to introduce more democratic forms of government and administration were the aims of the 'Tong-chi-huei.' The leaders were rascally of course. Railway magnates, etc., they were aiming at the things they were blaming the officials for. All their high talk was only mere clap-trap to catch and use the multitude to further their schemes. To them the protest about the railway management was genuine; to the average man it was only a handle to set an agitation up. The above gives you the whole thing in a nutshell."

"Now the troops are running here and there chasing the 'Fuan' wherever a band shows itself. Quiet outwardly is rapidly being restored. There is no danger whatever to foreigners either in city or country. In one place anti-foreign placards were posted up, but the 'Tong-chi-huei' at once disowned them and had them removed."

"My heart is with the suffering poor. They have been badly led, but in the main their cause has been just. On all hands it is freely admitted that the railway business has been but a pretext to start an active opposition to the despotism of the government."

"The common people care not two straws about how the railway is built. They see only that whereas they could slip a cup of tea three years ago for 5 cash they now have to pay 8. Salt has risen 25 cash per catty. Every pig, cow and goat killed has a tax on it. Inns and coolie-houses are made to yield a revenue to grasping tyrants who fill their own pockets. Indeed, there is scarcely an article of com-

merce or a trade or a merchant house that has escaped being heavily taxed. The rage of the people is therefore decided against these many new imposts that are sucking the life-blood of the poor. Hence the present troubles."

NEW BLOCK ON PANDORA.

Work Commenced on Three-Storey Building.

The contractors, the Westholme Lumber Company, have commenced operations on the new three-storey block of reinforced concrete, brick and steel for Beven, Gore and Elliot, on Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Broad street. The building is to be used by commission merchants, and has a 22-foot frontage to Pandora avenue facing the police station. Rooms will be reserved on the second story for a modern type of lodging house, and the structure throughout is to be of the slow burning class.

The architect for the building is Thomas Hooper. The new structure will replace some unsightly old shacks which formerly occupied the ground.

NEW ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL CONTRACTED

Present Accommodation Inadequate for Increasing Number of Pupils.

Early next year, probably in February, Victoria will have another educational institution in the new St. Margaret's school, a building permit for which has been issued to Miss Barton the principal of the present school on Cook street. The new structure, which will be a frame one, is to be erected on the corner of Fort and Fern streets. It will consist of a school house and a boarding house, the two to be connected by a covered way.

In conversation with Miss Barton this morning the Times learned that the present school is no longer adequate either in size or equipment for the growing demands of the city. The present building accommodates not more than eighty pupils, but the new one will be large enough to accommodate about twice that number. Of course until the new school is complete and ready for occupancy the present place will be continued in operation.

The estimated cost of the building is \$27,250. F. M. Eastbury is responsible for the architecture of the new structure, and the contract for the construction work has been entrusted to the Westholme Lumber Company. It is stated that the buildings will both rise to the two-storey height. Provision for a suitable playground will also be made.

FOUR FIRES STARTED BY INCENDIARIES

Sawmill Among the Property Burned in Oregon Town—Loss \$25,000

Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 8.—Klamath Falls spent Monday night and Tuesday morning amidst flames. Incendiaries set fire to valuable property in four different places in the city within four hours. The total loss will reach \$25,000.

At 11 o'clock the Goolier planing mill on the windy side of Ackley Brothers' sawmill, containing all of the season's cut, was discovered to be on fire. Hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed. The loss in this fire was \$10,000. Two hours later a fire started in the Klamath stables, destroying the building and much baled hay. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire started at the other end of the town in the Malt and Brewery Company's building, doing great damage to the building. At 5 o'clock a fire started near the Big Blaque Lumber Company's yards.

The firemen were exhausted and the fire hose was all out in the various parts of the city, where the earlier fires had raged. The fire resulted in over \$5,000 damage.

The people were greatly excited and many shots were taken at supposed firebugs, but no one was hurt.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. Reid, 619 Niagara street, is
not receiving to-day.

Mr. H. G. Barnard, M.P., left this
afternoon for Ottawa.

Dr. G. E. Richards of Stewart, is in
the city on a short visit.

J. P. Ford of Revelstoke, is registered
at the Empress hotel.

Mr. William Cooper is down from
Merritt on a business trip.

A. J. MacKay of Port Arthur, arrived
yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Johnston, of 1034 Linden
avenue, has returned from Seattle.

Mr. H. G. Parson, M. P. P. for Colum-
bia, has left for Ottawa on official
business.

C. E. Campbell of London, England,
is a visitor to the city, and is a guest
at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and the
Misses Taylor were in the city from
New Westminster on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Potter, formerly editor of the
Kaslo, Kootenai, will be in Victo-
ria during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Millington, who have
been visiting with friends and relatives
in Victoria, are again at home in Kaslo.

Mrs. L. Goodacre is receiving to-day
and on every first and fourth Wednes-
day in the month during the winter
season.

Inspector Pollock of the educational
department, is on an official trip to
Prince Rupert and other northern
points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, who have
been the guests of Mrs. Neilson of Na-
naimo, have returned to their home in
the city.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, superintendent of
the hospital for mental troubles, at
New Westminster, was a visitor in the
city yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Gordon, B.A., inspector of
High Schools, has just completed an in-
spection tour of all the High School
centres on the island.

H. M. Burwell of Hermon and Bur-
well, the well-known consulting engi-
neers of Vancouver, arrived in the
city yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. H. Watkins of 828 Cormorant
street, is "at home" this afternoon and
on the first Wednesday in the month
during the rest of the season.

Mr. Harold Hewlett has taken up his
residence in Victoria for good. He re-
cently severed his connection with the
Collieries Company of Ladysmith.

Mr. F. H. Sheppard, M.P., accompa-
nied by Mrs. Sheppard, came down from
Nanaimo to take yesterday afternoon's
boat en route to the national capital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morphy returned
to the city yesterday afternoon. Mr.
Morphy joined Mrs. Morphy in Seattle,
where she had recently arrived from the
south.

Miss Marie George returned from
Seattle on the G. T. P. steamer Prince
Rupert, where she attended the wed-
ding of her cousin, Miss Anna Kastor,
metinoff, of Sitka, Alaska, to Mr. J.
Coleman, navigating officer of the U. S.
S. Gedney.

A marriage of much interest will be
celebrated during the coming month in
Victoria. The parties will be Miss
Helen, only daughter of Hon. Fred
Peterson, K.C., ex-premier of Prince Ed-
ward Island, and now of Prince Rupert,
and Mr. Dewdney of Roseland, a
nephew of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, for-
merly lieutenant-governor of this province.

J. L. Forester, travelling passenger
agent of the C. P. R., left this morning
for Nanaimo to discuss with the board
of trade the reunion proposal launched
in several Canadian cities, which seeks
to bring out the wives and families of
British immigrants to avoid money be-
ing sent out of the country to support
them. Yesterday the Victoria board
decided that it was not desirable
to extend the movement to this city,
where its necessity was scarcely felt.

Arthur H. Harman returned from a
visit to the old country last week, and
is accompanied by his brother, F. W.
Harman, who will await the departure
of the next Australian liner for a visit
to New Zealand and Australia. Mr.
Harman has received authority from
the Cavendish Land Company, a large
real estate firm in the city of London,
to make purchases for them on Van-
couver Island. Mr. F. W. Harman,
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excellent to remove ink, wine, and
fruit stains.

When mixing starch the addition of
a few drops of turpentine will give a
fine gloss to collars and cuffs.

Hot lemonade is one of the best
remedies in the world for a cold. It
acts promptly and effectively, and has
no unpleasant after effects.

Directly tea is spilt on a tablecloth
cover the stain with common salt.
Leave for a little while, and when the
cloth is washed all stains will have
disappeared.

A little turpentine dissolved in
warm water is the best thing to wash
window glass, mirrors, or glass globes.
A little alcohol will also work won-
ders in brightening glass.

Burns often occur in the kitchen, so
it is well to remember that a raw po-
tato is a good remedy. Scrape or grate
the potato, and apply it like a poultice
to the injured surface; it will be found
most soothing.

Lemon is not only good for whiten-
ing clothes, but it also removes stains
from handkerchiefs. Cut a lemon into
slices, rind and all, put it into the boiler
with the clothes, and let it remain till
they are ready to come out.

When an egg has been boiled too
long it can be softened again by in-
stantly lifting the pan off the fire and
quickly placing under the tap, allow-
ing a good stream of cold water to
pour into it. The sudden shock from
hot to cold has the curious effect of
softening the egg.

When boiling new milk, to prevent a
skin from forming on the top as it
boils add two tablespoonfuls of cold
milk to every pint when at boiling
point, and stir for a minute. The so-
called "skin" will then be reabsorbed.

Boots and shoes to be kept in good
order ought often to be cleaned, when
they are worn or not, care also
being taken that they are not left in
a damp place or put too near the fire
to dry. In cleaning take care to brush
and not scrape the dirt away from the
seams.

Never throw away old pieces of soap.
They can be used for making soap jelly
for washing flannels, blouses, etc. Put
the pieces till you have a good col-
lection, then pour on enough boiling
water to just cover them, and stir till
dissolved. Keep in a jar and use as
required.

When a pipe for a lavatory basin or
a bath becomes clogged with soap, mix
a handful of soda and a handful of
common salt together, and force it
down into the pipe. Leave this for
half an hour, then pour down a large
kettful of boiling water, afterwards
rinsing the pipe thoroughly with warm
water.

The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

"Yet each man kills the thing he loves,
By each let this be heard;
Some do it with a bitter look,
Some with a flattering word,
The coward does it with a kiss,
The brave man with a sword!"

—Oscar Wilde.

"In a recent talk you tell of the girl,
whose engagement has been an-
nounced, whose preparations for mar-
riage have partly been made, and you
say that the right thing for her to
do is to break the
engagement when
she realizes that
she would rather
be free. Let us
reverse the case
and suppose the
man has become
tired of the girl.
It is considered
only honorable
that he 'grin and
bear it,' that he
'hide his true feel-
ings and go ahead and marry her.' Do
you think this is right or not?"

—One who would like to know!"

This is one of the questions which
my morning's mail brought me.

How I wish all the queries and puz-
zlements which come to me were so
easily answered.

I think I'll have to meet that ques-
tion by another.

Do you think, my friend, that there
lives a girl who would be any happier
to find out that her man did not love
her after marriage, when there is no
escape instead of before marriage
when there is?

Perhaps the man who discovers that
he is in such a predicament, might
fancy in a fine glow of honor and self-
sacrifice, that he would never let her
find out at all, but would keep his feel-
ings a secret for life.

But, alas, fine glows of honor and
self-sacrifice die down just as surely
and naturally as the log in your fire-
place crumbles into cold ashes, and I
don't believe anyone short of an arch-
angel could hide from a woman in a
lifetime of daily living with her, the
fact that he did not love her.

She must know some time. It does
not seem to me that there is any ques-
tion when that some time should be.

I consider that the proper thing for a
man to do who finds he has made such
a tragic mistake is first to do nothing.
Let him wait.

Let him test himself in every way of
which he can think.
Let him be sure.

But after he is absolutely sure that
he isn't making a second mistake, let
him go to the girl and tell her simply
and frankly that he doesn't think he
cares enough for her to make her
happy, and ask her to break the en-
gagement.

In the name of human decency, in
the name of the kindness that kills
"with a knife because the dead so soon
grow cold," let him not try to hide
about the matter. It seems to me that
the most cruel thing in such a case
would be for a girl to look back after-
wards and remember hints which, in
the folly of her love and trust, she had
disregarded. So let him tell her



LATE FRENCH MODEL.

This suit bears all the earmarks of
French design with its short skirt,
striped cloth and fur trimming. Note
the cut of coat with its inset sleeves
and side pieces. The back is in three
pieces with seam down center and the
top part is trimmed with three
buttons on each side. The material
in model suit was a dark green cloth
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him. He may allow people to guess
the truth or he may do everything in
his power to give the impression that
the lack of love was on her side and
that the engagement was broken actu-
ally as well as formally by her.

Which course he pursues will stamp
him surely for what he is—either an
honorable man who has made an un-
fortunate mistake—or a cad, pure and
simple.

—Ruth Cameron

The verger of a large church, seeing an
old woman in one of the seats reserved
for some important persons, beckoned her
to come out, but just at that moment the
organ started playing. The old woman,
never having been in a church with an
organ, started the verger and congrega-
tion by calling out: "Hey, man, get some-
body younger than me, my dancing days
are long past."

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Laying Ties—The B. C. Electric Railway Company has commenced to assemble a large quantity of ties at the intersection of Burnside road and Douglas street, preparatory to the commencement of the work of laying the same for the Sanich extension. The concrete base for the track has now set sufficiently to permit the work of putting down the ties to commence immediately.

On the new Burnside car line, now under construction.

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GIVES DETAILS OF AUSTRALIAN LINER

Manager of Union S. S. Says Vessel Will Be Finest Out-side Atlantic Service

Much interest is being taken by shipping men at British Columbia ports in the new steamship being constructed at the Brown shipyards on the Clyde, for the Canadian-Australian line, which will operate the vessel between Victoria, Vancouver and the Antipodes. She will have the reputation of not only being the finest passenger liner on the Pacific but also the largest. Charles Holdsworth, general manager of the Union Steamship Co., has given the following description of the new vessel:

"The new steamship," he said, "will be a big ship. She is to be 522 feet long, and will have a beam of 66 feet. We expect her to be of between 12,000 and 13,000 tons gross register; to have accommodation for 700 passengers; and she will be a triple screw steamer, fitted with twin reciprocating engines, and turbine amidships. This is the method of propulsion supplied for the latest Atlantic liners, notably the Olympic, of the White Star line (and the largest ship in the world). As Messrs. Brown practically work in agreement with Messrs. Harland & Wolff, the builders of the most favored Atlantic liners, she will partake of their characteristics. To drive these engines she will have ten boilers, four of which will be fitted for oil fuel. The remaining six in the meantime will be driven by coal. The steamer's bunkers and tanks will, however, be constructed to carry oil fuel, with a view to oil being used entirely in the future.

"The steamer will cover 17 knots an hour. Wireless, of course, will be installed, as it is now on all the other vessels of the service. The vessel will have the distinction of being the largest steamer registered in Australasia, as one of our vessels, the R. M. S. Makura (8,000 tons) does now. Her accommodation for passengers will be unsurpassed outside the Atlantic service, and when I say that the Australian and Canadian public can be perfectly certain that they will never have seen such accommodation before. We expect the steamer to be delivered about the end of next May."

KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Two-Year-Old Girl Victim of Accident in Seattle Apartment House.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—To have her two-year-old daughter killed before her very eyes, was the horrible and heart-rending experience of Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, residing at the Jackson apartment house.

Mrs. Atkinson had just returned from marketing with Mildred, 2 years old, and her baby, who was in a folding cart. She pushed the button of the automatic elevator that brought the car to the street floor landing. After entering with her two tots she closed the door of the elevator and had just started the lift on its upward flight when the little Mildred either tumbled or dropped a parcel and stooped to pick it up. Before the mother had time to stop the car the second floor was reached and the child's head was caught between the projection of the floor landing and the floor of the elevator. The machine gave a lurch and before the eyes of the mother the girl's head was forced between the elevator and the shaft. The body was thrown upwards and in a space of less than four inches remained packed against the wall of the shaft while the car continued to shoot upwards.

With a cry that was heard throughout the building, Mrs. Atkinson made a grab for her child and caught her right hand between the elevator and the projections of the second floor door. Her hand was peeled from the knuckles to the forearm but she did not know that until sometime afterwards. The girl's body fell to the bottom of the shaft.

—Guaranteed English Water-proofs, \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$15. J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

LIGHTENING PART OF DOLLAR'S DECK LOAD

Longshoremen Engaged in Discharging at Esquimalt—May Sail To-morrow.

In an attempt to right the big steamship Bessie Dollar, Capt. Goss, which took a heavy list to starboard while loading coal at Comox, a large gang of stevedores is now engaged at Esquimalt, where the ship is anchored, in removing the greater part of the deck load of coals. The work commenced yesterday afternoon and this morning the steamship had righted herself considerably, but it is believed that it will be late to-night before she is on an even keel.

The huge pieces of timber which are being lightered will not be reloaded by the Bessie Dollar, but will be formed in a boom and taken back to the Sound. When the vessel left Everett with her cargo she had a slight list and when the greater portion of her bunker coal had been loaded she commenced to heel over until her rail was almost level with the water.

Local agents of the Dollar Steamship Company are unable to state as to when the steamship will clear for Manila. Capt. Goss is hoping she will be righted to-night so that he will be able to get away to-morrow morning. The freighter has 100,000 feet of timber for the Philippine port, of which a large quantity is redwood piles for the construction of a government wharf.

WIRELESS REPORTS

November 8, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 2.57; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 2.58; 32; sea smooth.
Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 2.59; 49; light swell.
Estevan.—Raining; wind S. E.; 2.57; 39.
Triangle.—Snowing; wind N. W.; 2.51; 28; dense seaward.
Ikeda.—Snowing; wind N. W.; strong; 2.48; 28; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert.—Snowing; wind N. W.; strong; 2.44; 28; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Snowing; wind N. W.; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Raining; snow; wind S. W.; squally; 2.40; 37; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo.—Snow; calm; hazy seaward; 2.42; 29; sea moderate.

Tatoosh.—Light rain and snow; wind west 28 miles; 2.55; 42; sea moderate.
In, steamer Curacao, at 9.40 a. m.; steamer Mathilda at noon.

Pachena.—Overcast; wind N. W.; moderate gale; 2.21; 40; sea rough.
Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; wind S. W.; strong gale; 2.08; 38.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind N. W.; 2.59; 29; spoke Prince Rupert in Llama Passage at 10.15 a. m., south-bound.

Ikeda.—Snow; wind north; blizzard; 2.50; 24; sea rough.
Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 2.56; 31; sea moderate; in, Prince Rupert, at 10.15 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; wind N. W.; moderate; sea rough.

TENDERS FOR ECHO BOARDS.

Aids to Navigation to be Erected on North Shore of Vancouver Narrows.

Tenders are being called for by the marine and fisheries department for the erection of two echo boards on the north shore of the Vancouver-Narrows. Owing to the long jetties lying on the north of the entrance to the harbor it is impossible for mariners, when in a fog, to pick up echoes from that shore. When the boards are erected it will be of great benefit to the captains, who at present have great difficulty in making the harbor when the weather is misty.

CITY COMMISSION.

Salt Lake, Ut., Nov. 8.—By the landslide, which yesterday overturned "American" party rule in Salt Lake City, the Citizens' non-partisan party gains the opportunity of being the first to set in motion a new scheme of government—the commission plan—by a majority of 1,114. The entire citizens' ticket was carried into office. The vote for mayor was: Park, 15,061; Bramford, 10,915.

—In speaking of his experience, Mr. Elliott told of a point in the vicinity of the Porcupine river where the climate was so much milder than the surrounding country that a large number of horses were wintered, a very unusual occurrence in the far north.

ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR OWN IN NEW YORK

Democrats Score Victories in Kentucky and Ohio—Other Results

Election returns from various states to-day show the following results:
In Massachusetts, Governor Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, will be head of the state for another year.

The recently-admitted territory, New Mexico indicates a triumph for the Democratic party.

There are reversals from the Republican to the Democratic party in Kentucky and Ohio. In Kentucky the majority was given to practically all the Democratic candidates. James Bennett McCreary was elected governor by over 30,000.

Municipal elections in Ohio resulted in the election of Joseph Karp, Democrat, as mayor of Columbus. Democratic mayors in Cincinnati and Cleveland also were elected.

In New York City, the Republicans, generally speaking, had the best of it. Tammany retained its grip on Manhattan and the Bronx.

In New Jersey the Republicans will have control of both houses.

A Democratic governor and state officers were elected in Mississippi and a Republican executive was chosen in Rhode Island.

In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—In one of the most bitterly fought elections in the history of Philadelphia, Rudolph Blankenship, Independent Republican and popularly known as the "warhorse of reform," defeated George H. Early, Jr., the Republican organization candidate for mayor, by the small plurality of 4,361.

The fight made by Blankenship was remarkable. Facing a normal Republican majority of between 75,000 and 100,000 and a candidate backed by two United States senators, the organization's leaders of this city, Blankenship, the advocate of civic righteousness, baffled his way to victory against odds which would have deterred a less determined candidate.

Fickert's Victory.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Returns from nearly all precincts here indicate that C. M. Fickert, Union Labor candidate, has defeated Ralph L. Hathorn, Democratic-Republican Municipal candidate for district attorney by a majority of 2,240. Fickert two years ago defeated Francis J. Heney for the district attorneyship.

Pastor Elected at Everett.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 8.—Rev. R. B. Hassell, Republican pastor of the First Congregational Church, was elected mayor of Everett yesterday. The vote, as far as analyzed, is taken to be an emphatic endorsement of the "dry" regime. The balloting was the heaviest ever recorded here, running to 85 per cent. of the registration. The Socialist vote was very strong and ranked next to the Republican vote and ahead of the Democratic line.

Results in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—Unofficial rumors show that the Socialists have elected mayors in two large cities, Canton and Lima, and that they have won the majority of elections in eight smaller cities.

The Socialist vote has increased heavily all over the state.

Commission Government.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—The commission form of government won six three cities west of the Missouri river yesterday's elections, namely, Chanute and Manhattan, Kansas, and Sacramento, Cal.

To date, this makes 155 cities and towns now under direct commission or some modified style of that system. Of this number 129 have direct commission form without modification.

BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Member of Canadian Party Tells of Work in the Far North.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—R. A. Elliott of Woodstock was one of the Ottawa survey party that recently got back from summer work on the Alaskan boundary survey. He left Ottawa in April and it took the party exactly two months to get to the waterway built by the Guggenheims at a cost of \$9,000,000 where the survey was to start. During the two months of actual work by the party the triangulation of the lines fixing the boundary between Alaska and Canada was cut and continued to within a few miles of the Arctic ocean and several disputed points in the route were finally settled.

In speaking of his experience, Mr. Elliott told of a point in the vicinity of the Porcupine river where the climate was so much milder than the surrounding country that a large number of horses were wintered, a very unusual occurrence in the far north.

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITOR.

Y. M. C. A. Officials Prepare for Arrival of Frederick Oeliser.

The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Canton, Frederick Oeliser, will arrive in the city on Saturday afternoon, and will be entertained at the Y. M. C. A. at supper and a number of men prominently identified with the movement will be asked to meet him.

Arrangements have been made for him to speak at the fellowship tea on Sunday, and probably at the 3 o'clock meeting. He may also be asked to address the congregation at some of the churches during that day.

Mr. Oeliser has done excellent work for the association in the great Chinese port, and under him great improvements have been carried out in the buildings of the institution.

BOOTS SHOES

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TRADES AND DISEASES.

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"Blacksmiths are liable to paralysis of the right side, due to the shock of hammering with the sledge, and they are also liable to weak eyes, due to the glare of the forge."

"Carpenters are liable to varicose veins, because they stand so much, and continuous sawing tends to injure the artery that carries the blood from the heart to the carpenter's right arm."

"Bakers and miners, the one through the white dust of flour and the other through the black dust of coal, get weak lungs. Miners get weak eyes, too, from working always in the dark."

"Coopers get swollen knees from pressing them against barrels. This, though, is nothing like so bad a swelling as housemaids develop from the kneeling that scrubbing entails."

"India rubber workers are to be pitied, for they suffer from headaches and mental depression, due to the rubber fumes."

"Painters are the most unfortunate of all. They get lead poisoning, a disease that is often fatal."

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, Tillicum Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

E. MARSHALL, Applicant.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1911.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1494 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jaspn Graham, from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON, H. CATHCART, Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.

Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1911. C. J. McDONALD, Applicant.

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High land, good view. All under cultivation, has frontage on three streets. Two dwellings, one rented at \$15 per month. Two good barns, hog pens and chicken houses, about 500 fruit trees. To be sold as a going concern, including 125 hogs, 500 chickens, two horses, colt, cow and calf. The returns for the last year show ten per cent net profit on the price asked.

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Dated this 11th day of October, 1911. JOSEPH BALL, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Waurnell and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911. GEORGE STOKES, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawnigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

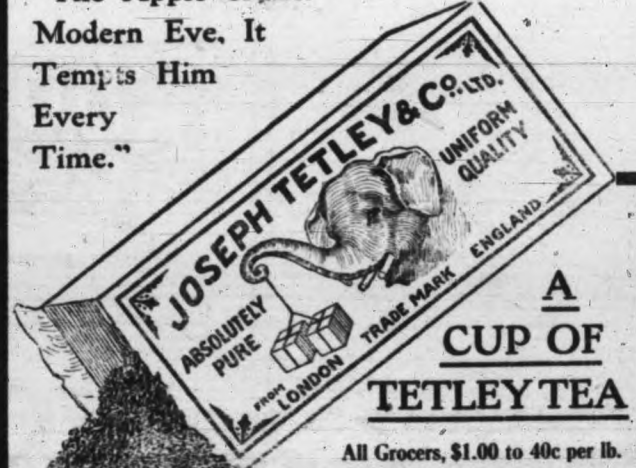
Dated this 29th day of October, 1911. LOUIS LUCAS, JOHN P. SWEENEY, Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "Auto" Saloon, situate at 2913 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to John Fisher.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 18th day of October, 1911. DOLLY AMELIA WALLIS, Applicant.

"The 'Apple' of the Modern Eve. It Tempts Him Every Time."



All Grocers, \$1.00 to 40c per lb.

WE met a man the other day who was disgusted with Victoria—because he couldn't rent a house—he thought the whole community was conspiring to keep out the "newcomer."

We told him that his "viewpoint" was slightly off. Supposing he had been able to find an assortment of houses "to let," it is obvious that conditions in this city would be considerably less prosperous than they are.

If you are looking for a house to rent, we advise you to give up the idea and buy—don't waste any more time, but get busy—it doesn't require much money to secure a comfortable little home—just a small cash payment and the balance like rent.

We have some nice houses for sale, on easy terms. The following are samples we shall be pleased to show you at your convenience:

Chambers Street

Within three-quarters of a mile of City Hall, new six roomed house, modern in every particular; \$1,000 cash, balance monthly. Price **\$4,200**

Linden Avenue

Seven roomed house, a cosy home; modern; \$1,100 cash, balance to suit. Price **\$5,100**

Asquith Street

Five room cottage, 50x110 lot; \$800 cash, \$15 monthly. Price... **\$2,700**

Beacon Street

Close to Park, five room new cottage, lot 50x132 to lane. Terms \$1,750 cash, balance 3 years. Price **\$5,250**

Vancouver Street

Eight roomed modern home, lot 50x120; \$2,000 cash, balance to suit. Price **\$6,500**

Belcher Avenue

Six roomed new house; \$500 cash, balance as rent. Price **\$3,200**

And others

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FIRST SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON

WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Zero Weather and Several
Inches of Snow on Prairies
—Wave From North

Victoria is to-day experiencing the first snowfall of the season, without any of the pleasure attached to the sight of the falling of the feathery flakes. Owing to the prevalent rain and the comparatively high temperature the snow is coming down as sleet, with all the discomfort to pedestrians which that involves.

The fall seems to be prefigured, as the reports from the wireless stations at Triangle Island, Ikeda, Prince Rupert and Dead Tree Point all tell of snow, and according to the reports the first snow on the hills there.

There is every indication that cold weather is to follow, and this will be somewhat earlier than last year. In fact, the year has been below the average in many ways and if the rainfall for the balance of the time until now year is heavy it will not be considered excessive but will merely be bringing the year's record up to the average.

Last night the thermometer was down to zero in Alberta and the same condition is reported in this morning's advices to the meteorological office. At Atlin last night it was six about and in the north generally it is cold. Triangle Island reports a heavy gale blowing from the north and snow falling, there being four degrees of frost to-day, while last night the glass was but a few degrees above zero.

In the northern portion of the province it is decidedly cold and a further drop in the mercury is looked for, a cold wave spreading downwards from the Yukon. In the neighborhood of Kamloops to-day the temperature is sixteen above zero, a matter of the same number of degrees of frost.

The rainfall is heavy and general along the coast as far down as California, and severe gales from the west are raging on the Washington and Oregon shores. Across the mountains winter weather is being experienced, Alberta having several inches as well as zero temperature.

Last year the month was a mild one and it was not until towards its close that a cold dip came which lasted for a few days.

In the wireless report received at noon to-day from Ikeda, Q. C. Ids., it was stated that a blizzard is raging there. The wind is blowing from the north and the temperature has dropped to 24 degrees above zero, which is the lowest that has been reported so far this year.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

Costumed in the quaint garb of the peasants of the south of France, "Le Basque Quartette" appear at every performance at the Empress theatre. These operatic stars who are direct from the halls of Paris have a repertoire of selections from some of the most popular operas, and their singing is loudly applauded. They sing the charming soldier's chorus from Faust, the sextette from Lucia, "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier, "Every Little Movement," that tuneful hit from Madame Sherry, and other numbers, and are obliged to respond to several encores.

Eccentric indeed is the gymnastic performance given by the Falcons, a clever team. They use two ordinary park benches in their act which are



Soprano of "Le Basque Quartette," at the Empress Theatre this week.

utilized as parallel bars, and interpose some good comedy pantomime. Dunbar and Turner, who are billed as "The Yankee Doodle Dutchman" and "The American Girl," have a good turn in which they sing, dance and talk, and do some good novelty dancing. Their clog dancing is especially good.

Three jugglers who are expert beyond the ordinary in the swinging of Indian clubs are the three Bannans, who appear at the Empress theatre this week. They have a veritable shower of clubs in the air, and at times hurl them from one to the other overhead with speed. They do some thrilling and picturesque juggling.

Tom Smith, the dancing daffodil, sings some good comic songs and has a good dancing number, and the Empress offers some good films, rounding off one of the best shows Manager Wisner has offered for a long time.

—For fun, frivolity, good time, attend St. George's ball.

BOYS' WORK IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Committee of Boys Themselves
to Manage Under Supervision of Executive

Considerable progress was made with the laying down of a line of campaign for the boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the boys' work committee.

The committee decided to equip the department with the necessary games and fit up a reading room, and it was also resolved to organize a boys' council of twelve members, who, under the supervision of the committee, will have complete control of the work, and will have the executive stand behind them in any action which they may decide upon in popularizing the department.

The executive committee itself will be divided into departments, each in charge of a member, composed of leaders for physical, social, religious, clubs and educational work, and the president of the committee, H. M. Hills.

The idea is that later the boys shall form clubs, each under a leader, and manage their own sports themselves, thus giving every boy a direct interest in the work of the department.

Another feature determined upon is a series of fireside talks, the details to be arranged subsequently.

One of the first efforts of the department will be to plan the construction by the boys themselves of a gasoline launch 45 feet long, to be used for summer trips and other excursions, and it is believed this move will interest many with tastes for handcraft work.

Mr. Horne, the boys' director, believes that there is an excellent field to be covered in this branch of work during the coming winter.

TWO BOATS ARRIVING TO-MORROW MORNING

Kumeric in at 8 and Tamba
Maru at 10—Both Delayed
Owing to Heavy Weather

Within two hours of one another two trans-Pacific liners will arrive at the outer docks to-morrow from Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila. The Weir steamer Kumeric will reach port about 8 o'clock, and the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, at 10 o'clock. After they have discharged several hundred tons of cargo each, the Kumeric will clear for Vancouver and the Maru for Seattle.

The Tamba left Yokohama three days after the Weir liner and is coming within an ace of beating her into port, despite the big handicap. Owing to the heavy weather off the Japanese coast the Kumeric has been delayed two days in reaching Victoria and the Nippon boat is also a little behind schedule time. The former is expected at the quarantine station at daybreak to-morrow morning and the Tamba reported by wireless this morning that she would be at William Head between 8 and 9 o'clock.

There are a large number of passengers aboard the Nippon liners bound for different points in the States. Her saloon accommodation is well filled and there are a great many Chinese in the steerage. The Kumeric has but four first class passengers and about 70 Orientals.

Word was received this morning by the local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the Canada Maru sailed from Yokohama on October 31 with 500 tons of general cargo for Victoria and 60 passengers. She is due at this port next Wednesday.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Hogan took place from the family residence, 1112 Bean street, at 8.45 this morning. The body was conveyed to the St. Mary's church where Father Fissar conducted the services. The pallbearers were J. Mortimer, S. Morrison, Alfred Osborne, Harry Gigg, P. Coleman and E. Carlow.

Robert McFadden, a well known resident of the city, and for many years the proprietor of the Ideal meat market on Yates street, passed away at the family residence, 887 Humboldt street, at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. McFadden was born in Toronto and was 45 years of age. He came to Victoria in the year 1899, and has made this city his home ever since. A widow and five children survive him. The body was removed to Hanna-Thomson chapel to await funeral arrangements.

Albert Edward Menday will be buried from the Naval hospital this afternoon with the customary naval honors. The interment will be in the naval cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Hopworth took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Hanna & Thomson's chapel, and later from the Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. The pallbearers are: Richard Bray, Harry Fuller, Mr. Clark, E. Gough, P. A. Bantley and H. Campbell.

The funeral of the late Miss Nora Gower Laughter took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Rev. F. H. Fair conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Luke Pither, W. O. Wallace, F. G. Drake and Mr. Hall.

CONGESTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL

RELIEF IS WANTED
IN NORTH WARD

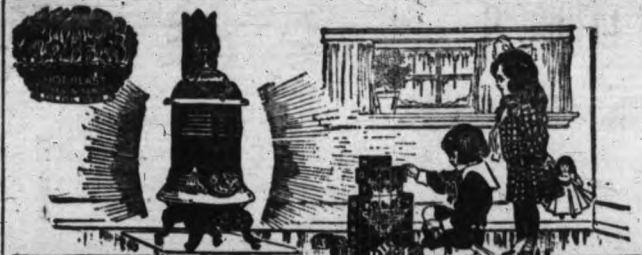
Fire Limits Prohibit Frame Extensions—Contract for Coal Supply Awarded

There was to have been a special meeting of the Victoria school board last night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was found impossible to aggregate a quorum and consequently the meeting went by the board. It was arranged, however, by getting into communication with the absentees to grant the coal contract for the next twelve months to J. Kingham & Company. In view of the suddenness of the winter season's arrival and the immediate necessity of having the schools under the supervision of the board amply supplied with fuel, it was decided to grant the contract at once, and this was done accordingly as stated.

The first regular meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday, when it is likely that the question of congestion at North Ward school will be gone into with a view to ascertaining a means for relieving the present condition of affairs. As has been known to the board for some time, through the complaints of the parents of the pupils attending that particular school, the circumstances under which the educational curriculum is being carried on are not exactly consistent with the securing of the very best results. With the recent growth of the population the school accommodation has been taxed to the limit, and more, with the inevitable result that the teaching has suffered. In the assembly hall of the school there is at present a class out of all proportion to the generally accepted idea of what is right and proper in the matter of class dimensions, and as such a condition of things is flagrantly opposed to the best interests of the pupils as well as the teachers, complaints have been coming in thick and fast.

If it were possible for the school board to erect frame buildings on or near the present school and thus relieve the congestion until a permanent stone structure could be erected, the problem would not be a problem at all, but simply a matter of getting ahead with the additional buildings. So it happens, however, that the present schoolhouse is located within the fire limits, which means that all frame buildings are barred. This situation leaves the board face to face with the problem of how to properly accommodate the pupils and facilitate the educational system of the school until such time—presumably several months—as the new permanent stone structure is completed, a structure which it is proposed to build on Burnside road and for which an appropriation has already been granted.

Up till the present time no definite scheme of extricating the board from its difficult position has been suggested, but it is probable that at the next meeting of the board some method will be devised for meeting the situation until time evolves the natural solution with the new school. At the present time it is stated that there are over four hundred pupils attending the



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school. The growth in number has been rapid, and while the school board has been alive to the situation it would appear that the growth in the number of pupils has outstripped the board's activity in the way of providing extra accommodation. It may be stated, however, that the circumstances are somewhat phenomenal, a tremendous development having taken place practically at a single jump. Needless to say, the provision of the required accommodation is the main subject agitating the minds of the members of the board at the present time, and when they meet in session on Thursday it will not be surprising if some enterprising genius has discovered a temporary solution to the riddle.

Several of the school trustees left the city yesterday to take part in the convention of the B. C. School Trustees Association, which is holding sessions to-day, to-morrow and next day in the city of Vancouver. Among those who left yesterday were Captain D. McIntosh and E. B. Paul, city superintendent. Other local trustees will probably leave to-day. The convention is being largely attended by delegates from all

parts of the province, and the opinion is general that as a result of its deliberations much will be done toward improving the present high status of the school board system. Locally much is expected from the convention in the way of suggestions, and it will not be surprising if as a result of its sessions many important innovations are drafted into the constitution of the system, which must, in the future, play an even more important part than it has in the past, in the educational forces of the province.

New York, Nov. 8.—The United States circuit court handed down a decision here to-day approving the plan of dissolution of the American Tobacco Company with modifications. Judge LaCombe says in his opinion that 29 individual defendants in this suit shall not increase their control over any of the corporations now in the combination for three years. He also says the court has no power to grant the request that the United Clear Company stock be sold and distributed.

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Stirring Speech in Whitfield
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Government Programme

Mr. Lloyd George delivered his promised speech on the Insurance Bill on Saturday, October 14, at Whitfield's Tabernacle. The building was densely crowded, and the speaker had to deal with a number of interjected questions, wildly enthusiastic, especially at the close. In dealing with the Insurance Bill, Mr. Lloyd George's chief points were as follows:

The bill makes provision for 15,000,000 working people, a provision that will save multitudes from falling into ill-health, will diminish the pains and perils of sickness for many more, and will remove to a very large extent the destitution and penury which follow on the heels of sickness at present in the homes of the people.

Mr. Lloyd George began by saying that he came to plead for fair treatment for a measure which, in his judgment, would do more to hinder or to assist human misery than any bill since the abolition of the Corn Laws. The three principal causes of poverty and destitution in the homes of the industrial population of the country were ill-health, unemployment, and drink. What did the bill propose to do for the first two, nay, even for the third? It made provision for fifteen millions of men and women engaged in industrial occupations in this country, a provision that would save multitudes from falling into ill-health, that would diminish the pain and perils of sickness for many more, and that would remove to a very large extent the destitution and penury which follow on the heels of sickness at present in the homes of the people.

In addition to that, it made provision against the distress which follows unemployment in two and a half millions of the homes of this country. At the present moment the entire burden of sickness amongst the industrial population fell on the shoulders of labor. In future more than half would be shouldered by others. Incidentally, it combated the evils of drink, for there was a provision whereby the organizations which have the control of the health provisions of the measure would have as one of their duties to instruct the people of the evil effects of alcohol upon the health and upon the constitution. On its first appearance the bill was acclaimed by all parties and all sections of the press. But gradually the clamor of interests was heard. No one could embark on any reform which was a worthy undertaking unless he came across vested interests. Some where there was only one way for the reformer, and that was to fight his way pertinaciously through them. That was the job he had got in hand now, and would probably be engaged in, not only in this bill, but in others, to the end of his days.

He continued: "I will start with the man who is not a member of a friendly society. How many men and women are there in this country who have, by joining benefit societies, made provision for the dark days of sickness? According to Mr. Watson, who is about the greatest authority in the land, there are no more than 4,500,000. There are about 15 millions of working men and working women, so you have only got provision for sickness made in so far as one-third of these are concerned. Why have you got so many unprotected? I will give you three reasons which it is important that every man and woman should get into his mind, because it is the basis of the Insurance Bill. One is, that when a man is young and vigorous, and is earning not merely enough money for his daily meat, but has something to spare every week, it is difficult for him to realize that a time will come when not merely

his weekly wage will be barely adequate, but when it will be insufficient to provide for the days when he is sick and unemployed. You cannot persuade human nature to look a year ahead without some difficulty, but to ask them to look ten, twenty, thirty, and forty, why, I say it is one of the greatest triumphs of organization that the friendly societies and the trade unions between them have persuaded 5 1/2 millions of people in this country to look ahead so far. When they begin to realize the mistake they made in not joining in, it is too late, because the friendly society rates by that time have gone up. You join young—your rate is low. Join late—your rate is high. You are much too near the rainy season. It is too late then, and a man who is earning a weekly wage, and has got to provide for a wife and growing family, cannot afford to pay a higher rate to join a friendly society than the man who joined when he was 15 or 16.

What is the third reason—and this is the greatest reason of all? The difficulty of keeping it up. Unemployment comes. He has got to pay regularly to his friendly society, and I want you to bear that in mind. He has got to pay regularly to his friendly society. He cannot. He tries to keep it up. He breaks down; he is out of work for a month—two, three. At the end of it he has other arrears to think of. He has run up a bill at the grocer's. He has run up a bill for necessities of life for himself and his children somewhere else. He has arrears of rent. He has got to liquidate this first, before he pays up arrears of friendly societies. So millions—I emphasize this: there are millions of people in this country who have been in friendly societies and have broken down. Sometimes, too often, drink is responsible. What is the other reason? Men have joined friendly societies which have become bankrupt. Look at all the reports of the registrar of friendly societies in this kingdom year by year, and you find societies that have been wound up during the year. There is a list here. One thousand nine hundred and nine is the last return—155 societies dissolved. Look at the assets they had. Practically nothing. They had come to the end of their tether. In a single valuation, 155 societies had to be wound up. Hundreds, thousands of members who had been paying all their lives into the society. There are friendly societies in this country—I have absolutely no hesitation or doubt about it—in a strong position. They are meeting their liabilities, and they are taking steps now to strengthen their positions. I am only wanting to give you the reasons why there are so many people in this country who are unprotected by friendly societies. For one reason or another you have got ten millions of working men and working women unprotected.

Let us follow the career of the man who is unprotected. Take anyone you like. I think the average wage in this country is about 24s. and that is the highest average in Europe (applause). Now, what happens to that man? He has no friendly society. He is a married man with a family. Let us follow him. He falls out of sorts; he is ill. He does not care to consult a doctor, because if he consults a doctor he will have to pay that doctor. He will have to pay for the medicine which he prescribes, and perhaps half a day's wages goes in those two operations. He generally buys something at the chemist's. He goes on, and gets worse. Why? He cannot afford to leave off. He has a wife and family to think of, and he hangs on, and hangs on, as long as he can. The result is that the illness, which at first might have been cured in a few days, becomes a serious one. What happens to him then? He does not go to the parish doctor. Very often in some districts he cannot do it without proving destitution, and the workman, in his honor he said, does not like to wear the paragon's garb. So another doctor is called in. A bill is run up. What about food? The last few shillings in the household are spent on food, on the necessities of life. Then the credit of the household is exhausted. If the man has been paying regularly to his tradesmen no decent tradesman cuts him off because he is ill. But still, there is a limit to that, and after all, tradesmen have lost a good deal of money by that operation.

What is the next step? It is a step too familiar in many of our great cities. Articles are pledged with what is called the poor man's banker. The wife has to dispose of articles, either of adornment or of furniture; one after the other they are disposed of just in front of the grip of hunger, and to help her mate to fight the grim enemy. There are two things that may happen, alternatives. If the battle is lost, she faces the world with nothing but heavy debts and a sore heart. If he pulls through he has arrears of rent, he has arrears of tradesmen's bills, he has a heavy doctor's bill, and he shall give you some illustrations of that before I have done. He generally returns to work too soon. (Hear, hear.) But there are hundreds of thousands of people in this country who never through life overtake debts incurred through illness; they just drag along through the swamp with heavy feet, unable to get back to the firm land. As a matter of fact, ill-health is accountable for a gigantic mass of penury, misery and pauperism in this country.

Let us take another contingency, for a man without any provision. He has a bad cough which troubles him night and day. He is wasting, his strength is waning; he clings on to his work because he wants to earn a right for his livelihood. At last he has to go to a doctor. The doctor examines him and finds that he has been attacked by one of the most terrible diseases in the world, a disease which kills 70,000 people every year in this country, and a disease which always attacks people in the vigor and spring of their energies. Consumption kills the young and vigorous people who ought to have the whole of life in front of them. Most of its casualties are between 15 and 40. What is the doctor to say to him? Now, this is the first thing I want to get into your minds. The moment he is examined the doctor goes to the root, but he cannot recommend the one treatment that will save his life. Why? Because he knows poor people cannot afford it. It is no use telling a working man that he must go for three or four months to a sanatorium. How is he to get there? There are few of

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them in this country for all classes. There are only a few thousand beds. Therefore a doctor knows that whatever he does within the limit of the man's means the patient is doomed, and all he can do is to prescribe some medicine which will just for a short time, perhaps, arrest the evil. But the end is inevitable.

Well, now let us take another case—the man who breaks down prematurely altogether. There are many in this country, and in every country, The man who gets into a state of chronic ill-health cannot get on with his work, and unless he has provision made for him there is nothing for him but the workhouse or the charity of the parish. Well, now, those are three (cheers). Much depends upon these poor little children. Give the little one a fair start in the obstacle race which it has got to run through life (cheers). It is hard enough, difficult enough, full of pitfalls. Give the little chap a good start, at any rate (cheers). He cannot afford it. Well, now I have said presented to you in rough outline the sort of contingency a man may have to face who is utterly unprotected, and you have got ten millions of them in this country.

Now what happens under the bill? The first thing that happens to him under the bill is this: he can command free medical attendance (cheers). If he is ill, feels that there is something the matter with him, he need not wait until he becomes seriously ill, because he cannot afford to pay the two shillings or half a crown, or whatever may happen to be charged in that particular district. He has got his society doctor—he can go to. Another thing established under this bill is this: he can have the doctor of his own choice (cheers). He is not obliged to go to Dr. A, because he happens to be selected by the majority of the club, who prefer A. to B. (hear, hear and laughter). He puts his confidence in B. (cheers). He has pulled him through before, or he has pulled one whom he likes better than himself (cheers). So he says: "What is the trouble in it, and faith, faith is nine points of all healing—spiritual, mental, physical. So we say to him: "Go to the doctor you believe in." The very sight of some doctors makes you feel ill (laughter and cheers). And if you have been hurried as much by them as I have been, you will find it very difficult for any doctor to pull you through (laughter). As I find my own doctor in the assembly, I must not say too much (laughter). On the other hand, the mere sight of some men—well, you feel better the moment they come into the room (cheers). That is the doctor for you, and under the Insurance bill you can get him. But what a fine thing it is to get the doctor you want and get somebody else to pay for him (laughter and cheers). That is the government insurance bill (cheers). He goes to him. He examines him. He may probably find that the man has come to him just in time, because there will not be the same reluctance to go to a doctor in time now that you can send the bill elsewhere, and he could give him something that just stops a serious illness. That is why the bill will avert sickness in hundreds of thousands of cases (applause). There it might have developed into something really grave, and after all, it is far better to avert it than to cure it (applause). Supposing he fails to cure it the first time. What happens? He says to him: "You had better go home. Go to bed." But he says: "What will happen to me? There will be a big bill you will run up against me?" He will say: "No, not a penny." "Well, what happens to the wife and family?" The doctor says: "You will get 10s. a week if it lasts over 13 weeks, from the fourth day onwards. Ten shillings a week for 13 weeks." "Supposing it lasts longer?" "If it lasts the rest of your natural life, you will get what every old age pensioner gets for the rest of your days (applause)."

Supposing you break down at 25 or 40, become a helpless invalid, you will get your old age pension to the end of your days, and free medical attendance. "Not much," you may say. "It's better than nothing—and that is all we had before. Five shillings a week for a man for the rest of his days. What is that? Well, I will tell you what it does. When the woman then turns to be breadwinner, and the children begin to help, is a week's pay the rent (cheers), and what she earns, and what the children may come to earn, can then all go in sustenance. It is something to get the rent out of the way, and you have got that (cheers). More than that, 10s. a week is a beginning; we have a balance of two millions in hand, and a well managed society can bring that up to 12s. 6d. a week. What does that do? I don't say it does everything, but it helps during the time of stress and strain, and at any rate, when a man gets well instead of having to face a heavy doctor's bill, instead of having to face arrears of rent—because that would be paid, at any rate, out of the 10s.—he has the less to pay than he had before, and he has had the best doctor on the panel to cure him (cheers)."

Here is another effect of the Insurance Bill. There are men in this country—and there are a good many of them—who save a little money and put it by in savings banks, building societies, and other institutions. They are saving up for the time when they cannot work and earn money, but they do not want that money to be dissipated by the small illnesses which happen to a man before he begins finally to break up. Well, now, let me show you what has happened in Germany, and what

the effect of insurance has been upon the savings of Germany. There was a document published the other day—a very able report—from one of the ablest consuls of the British Empire, Sir Francis Oppenheimer, British consul at Frankfurt. That document has been partially quoted. They quoted one passage which they thought was damaging to the Insurance Bill—a passage in which it states that the employers in Germany were growling. Now this is the only quotation they give (laughter). They do not go on to say what they could have found if they had only gone a few lines further, that the employers of the workmen in Germany pay more than twice as much as we call upon them to pay under the Insurance Bill (applause). Why did they omit that most important fact? (hear, hear). Well, now, what more does this document say on this important matter? It points this out, that the effect of the Insurance scheme in Germany is this—that it has put an end to the withdrawal of money from the savings banks, because people are able to tide over their illness with the allowance of 5s., 6s., 7s., 8s., and 10s. which they have got from the Insurance fund and their doctor's bill.

Turning to the finance of the bill, Mr. Lloyd George said: Now, how is all this to be paid for? You cannot do it for nothing. We have said from the start that we proposed that the scheme should be a contributory scheme, that all classes should contribute to it as all classes will benefit by it. Well, now, it will cost 9d. a week per person. The benefits for a woman are less. She pays 8d., and gets 7s. 6d. per week instead of 10s., but gets 8s. during the whole of the time after that, and other benefits in the same way. The state pays 4d. the employer pays 3d., the state pays 2d. Thus for 4d. a week the workman gets 9d. Are you surprised that the Scotsmen of Kilmarnock are enthusiastic for it? That is not the race to reject 9d. for 4d. We have made no provision for those who are earning small wages. We say that those who are earning between 15s. and 12s.—and there are a good many agricultural laborers in this country to-day who are—will have to pay, not 4d., but 3d. From 12s. down to 8s., not 4d., but 2d.; those earning 8s. and under will only pay 1d. for their insurance (cheers). Well, I am going to do it. (Cheers.) I think on the whole, after great consideration, although there is a good deal to be said for the principle of everybody contributing, still those who are only earning 8s. a week can ill spare even a penny, and I think you will find that the worth-while whole of it (cheers)."

The speaker then turned to the position of the friendly societies, and referred to the speech delivered at Edinburgh last week by Mr. Moffrey at the conference of friendly societies. He gave in that address a very clear account (Concluded on page 14).

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Toronto, Nov. 7.—It was announced at the parliament buildings this morning that at the next meeting of the legislature, which will be the first following the elections, legislation will be passed incorporating a new judicial seat. The new legislation will provide for the setting aside of a new judicial district to embrace the country north of Temagami to James Bay and including about two-thirds of the territory now covered by the Nipissing district. This means that Cobalt, Haliburton, Englehart or Liskeard will be the judicial seat with court buildings, but the district seat will not be named for some weeks.

NAVAL PRIZE COURT.
London, Nov. 7.—In the debate in the House of Commons on the naval prize bill, Hamar Greenwood urged that colonial judges and jurists be eligible for appointment on international prize courts, pointing out that since the Alaska award Canada had refused to trust her interests to any judges unless approved by Canada. The government agreed to this view.

CRUSHED BY POLO PONY.
Melbourne, Nov. 8.—Lord Denham, governor of the Commonwealth, met with a painful accident yesterday while taking part in a practice game of polo here. The pony which he was riding slipped and fell, his lordship falling beneath the animal's body. Lord Denham suffered a fracture of certain parts of the left elbow, which will take some time to heal.

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"Mother."
The title character of the play is a New York city mother of to-day. She is rich, thanks to the industry of the husband, who passed away, leaving in her care their brood of boys and girls, but she is neither pretentious nor cultured. She is just a plain, every-day "little mother," whose one joy in life is her children. It is the opposed ideas of these children, old and young, that make up the drama of "Mother."

"Mother" will be seen here for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, November 14.

"The Country Boy."
The wide appeal which Edna Selwyn's successful comedy, "The Country Boy," possesses and which in a measure is responsible for the long and prosperous engagements it has enjoyed in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, is attributed to the display of one and sincere affection—the kind that always attracts—between mother and son. It is plays like "The Country Boy," which are absolutely clean in plot, dialogue and development, that make life a bit sweeter for us; and for this reason alone Mr. Selwyn, who is comparatively a new arrival in the field of dramatic authorship, deserves sincere congratulations for having made his first important work so unflatteringly wholesome.

The date of the engagement at the Victoria theatre is next Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16, and the fact that the presenting company is under the direction of Henry B. Harris, whose name stands for everything that is first class in theatricals, assures local theatregoers of a dramatic treat. The company includes such capable artists as Alfred Cooper, Frank McCormack, Dean Borsp, Frank E. Jamison, George Schaeffer, Olive Templeton, Elda Furry, Charlotte Landson, Nellie Fillmore, in addition to others.

VANCOUVER VOTERS' LIST.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—That the 700 names of voters which Victor Love, secretary of the Vancouver Conservative Club, contend should be retained on the voters' list, shall be retained, was the decision given yesterday by G. D. McKay, registrar of voters. Mr. McKay, in his judgment stated that a large number of the objections placed in his hands at the sitting had been taken without proper investigation by the objectors, and since the persons objected to in this case cast their votes on September 21, 1911, it was to his mind positive evidence that they are still qualified voters within the meaning of the act.

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count of the position of friendly societies during the last few years and at the present moment, and he pointed out that during the last few years the friendly societies were making no progress; that they were at a standstill so far as members were concerned. Why? He gave that reason too. He pointed out that societies had been promising benefits which contributions would not justify. During the last few years they had been pulling themselves together. They had reduced the benefits in some cases and increased subscriptions in others. A society could go on for a good many years when it was practically insolvent. That sounds a very remarkable statement, but it is true, and I will tell you why it is true. The men who joined friendly societies were generally young people, because when they became too old the subscription was so high the people did not join. Therefore, when you started a friendly society it was young. That society could go on for 20, 30, 40 years before its real indebtedness was discovered in practice. Mr. Lloyd George continued:

Efforts have been made to restore solvency, and a very vivid account is given of it by Mr. Moffrey. What happens when these societies break up? Hundreds of thousands of people are left without any provision at all for the time of sickness. Well, now, this is what I want to say: In future we have so arranged the finance of the bill that you have a practical guarantee and security for the people who pay their money into the funds. We have real state supervision because we have real contribution. We have a contribution which amounts to five millions a year, and therefore we have the right to supervise. Now that is the first thing you gain. No man need have fear in future for the condition of his friendly society. Friendly societies which are insolvent now will, the moment this bill is passed, have a surplus. I will give you an illustration. I do not say the Oddfellows are insolvent. That is not my point. No, certainly not. They are a very powerful body. But what Mr. Watson says as to what the Oddfellows will get. As an addition to their reserves, the moment this bill is passed they will get three million and a half (cheers).

It is equivalent to an addition to the Oddfellows' reserve account of three millions and a half. And you inquire of the Foresters, the Hearts of Oak, the Shepherds, the Druids, the Rechabites, and Sons of Temperance. If they have consulted their actuaries you will find their reserves will be strengthened, some by thousands, some by hundreds of thousands, and some by millions. The societies which now have a deficit will begin life afresh with an account which is to their credit. Now that is a good start. How many of them have told you that? Not one. Growling, nagging, grumbling—I am waiting for the "Thank you" (loud and prolonged cheers).

Mr. Balfour the other day said we would be weakening trade unions as well as friendly societies. I wonder whether he will take the trouble of reading the report of the actuary appointed by the trade unions. He ends up a very able and careful report by saying that it will "strengthen the trade unions financially, and enable them to strengthen their superannuation funds, their unemployed funds, as well as their health funds." Well, it took them months to discover that. In the meantime, they gave me a very bad time. There is one very interesting passage there. I fought one night, until 5 o'clock in the morning, against a combination of my Labor friends and the Conservatives—who, whenever they are in a difficulty, are more extreme than Socialists—an amendment that would have been ruining the trade unions and friendly societies—for, above all, I must see that the bill has a financially sound basis. The friendly societies and trade unions consulted an actuary, and he congratulates them on the fact that their amendment was defeated. "Perhaps you may permit me," he says, "to refer to clause 11 of the bill. It is, I think, fortunate that that clause was not amended in the manner desired by the Labor party." And this is their actuary—not mine.

After pointing out that individual members of the friendly societies, in addition to having the financial basis of their institutions strengthened, would gain through the bill, Mr. Lloyd George dealt with the case of the unemployed, and showed that a large amount of consideration had been made for such cases. He then discussed the position of women under the bill.

You have heard a great deal about the cruel way in which we are treating women under the scheme. I will tell you the facts. Women pay less. They are to get less. This is a business concern. They pay one penny less, and they get what corresponds to the value of that penny less. That is all. But let me show you what we do. That penny the women pay goes into a women's fund. They are under the impression that the women have got to pay in order that we should give benefits to the men. Not a penny piece of the women's money is ever transferred under any condition to the leechers of the men, so that whatever money they pay in they get the full advantage of it. And not only that, but they get 2d. from the state. The men pay 4d. and get 2d. from the state. Women pay 3d., and they will get 2d. (a voice: "Why, they're better off," and cheers). Yes, certainly, and I have been trying to persuade them, but you know, that is an impossible task (laughter). As a matter of fact, there has been no scheme ever launched in this country by the legislature which has conferred so many direct benefits upon women. The sliding scale I gave you is largely in the interests of women. The sliding scale of 9s. and 12s. is very largely to their benefit. Then the maternity benefit: One million and a half every year given to the women of this country. The sanatorium benefit: There was very great pressure brought to bear upon us to try to keep the women, who, when single women were insured—to keep them in insurance after they are married. The difficulty of that is that there is no employer. There is no 3d. from the employer. You cannot collect it by force from the individual, and going to the employer is so much cheaper and

more effective. There is such a difference between going to an employer who has three thousand workmen and saying: "You have got to collect," and sending a man from door to door to three thousand homes and picking the pennies up in twopences and fourpences and being asked to call again in a week (laughter).

Now that is the real difficulty; but I am sure we are devising a scheme whereby for a small contribution we can keep in insurance women who were insured before marriage, so that they can keep insured afterwards with medical attendance—and a small allowance to enable them to pay somebody to look after the home during the time they are ill, and also to provide for them when they are widows and when the breadwinner is gone (cheers). As a matter of fact, women have suffered and sacrificed more than even men in order to pay the subscription to the friendly society. It is often paid by them even without the knowledge of the husband—paid out of their housekeeping amount—and the relief under the bill will be enormous to the poor woman who is struggling to keep her family going (cheers).

A voice: "How will you deal with employers who pay their employees when sick?"

That gentleman asks, Mr. Lloyd George continued, how we propose to deal with employers who pay their employees when sick. I will tell you what we are going to do. If they will guarantee—if they don't guarantee and we knock them out of the bill and there is no guarantee afterwards, then these poor fellows will be in a very poor plight—but if they guarantee that they will pay wages during the time they are ill we will let them off the sick list. But you must have somebody to look after these poor people if they break down permanently. An employer would not keep a man in wages for two or three years. (A voice: "He should if it is a rich combine.") There are very few rich combines who do it at all, and after all, we have to deal with the bulk. We have got to look after the people who are broken down permanently.

I have asked myself one question—I wonder, you have not asked it—and that is why, with all this misrepresentation of the bill, these wild statements which are made about it, that it is destroying friendly societies and trade unions, impoverishing doctors, crushing industry, robbing the working classes, and spreading ruin, destruction and dismay all round—why there is no party in the state that will take the responsibility of opposing it out and out (cheers). This ruthless, reckless, ruinous measure passed the first reading without a division. Three weeks after the first reading, when the bill was printed, when people could see every clause of it, it passed the second reading. After days of debate not a man went to the lobby to vote against it (cheers). If all these things said about it are true, can you tell me why they did not do it? I will tell you. It is because they know they are not true (cheers). At any rate, if they don't know they are rather afraid they might be demonstrated to be untrue.

Mr. Lloyd George went on to refer to the effect of the discussion of the bill on the Kilmaronock election, and added—What does that mean? That where the bill is explained to an intelligent industrial community, where it is argued on both sides or on three sides for weeks, and discussed, debated, and looked into, the verdict is emphatic in its favor. And the longer they looked into it the better they liked it. So will you (cheers).

After a reference to the Old Age Pensions Bill, the speaker declared that he had endeavored in all sincerity to make this bill a non-party measure, and had invited all parties to co-operate, but without avail. Instead of the offer being accepted attempts were made to misrepresent the bill. At this point the Chancellor made the declaration, which was received with great enthusiasm: The bill is going through this year. I will fight it through or I will fail.

Next year, he added, it will be in operation, and when the general election comes what will be the use of misrepresentations of this bill? Why, there will be living refutations of every falsehood springing up in every street, town, city, and hamlet of the land. Oh, yes! There will not be a village where you cannot point to lives having been saved by the Insurance Bill. There will not be a town or hamlet where you cannot point to households saved from privation and hunger by the Insurance Bill. There will be the man who has come back from the sanatorium fit for work, strong, vigorous, who but for that bill would have been a poor, wretched consumptive, staggering to the grave. There will be children who will be saved. What is the good of telling lies about the Insurance Bill? It is a point to people of that kind? This is what will happen. There will be the slums, which have defied our great cities for generations, cleansed and swept out of the way by the health provisions of this bill.

They are anxious to put it off. They say, "Why not wait? Wait for whom? (cheers). Wait! For what are we to wait? Wait until the stream—that dark stream of human misery—has all flowed past, or are we to wait until it surges up and swells and breaks over the banks of law and convention which hem it in and devastates the land with its horrors? Are we to delay until another million people have endured without hope and without help the rackings torments of consumption?"

This bill was promised three years ago. It has been on the table six months, discussed and advertised in every paper. No, we will have it through (cheers). We want to get on with other work (cheers). This is not the end of social reform (cheers). It is a good beginning (cheers). I am taunted that I promised "a new heaven and a new earth." They seem to think that phrase was uttered by me (laughter). But I am a humble believer in it (cheers). I should like to be able in a humble way to help its advent. A new earth, where the health of the multitude would be more precious in the eyes of the law than the wealth of the few (cheers); a new earth where the superabundance with which Providence blesses labor can be directed and controlled so that the home of the laborer shall be saved from wretchedness, penury, poverty and privation; a new earth, and the best of all to be concentrated and organized to avert the worst from each (loud and prolonged cheers).

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Mr. Faber's only possessions at that time being limited to a small house on the Reditz, surrounded by a garden of cramped dimensions, the sphere of his operations was naturally limited to the neighboring town, especially Nuremberg and Furth, to which places he carried his goods in a basket every Saturday. Even after the death of Kaspar Faber, when his son, Anton Wilhelm Faber, whose name the firm bears to this day—took over the factory, the circumstances were but little better. Indeed, the invention of Conté in the eighteenth century for the improvement of pencils by the admixture of clay with the old preparation of graphite, brought about a general collapse of the entire pencil industry of Nuremberg, and caused heavy losses to Faber's factory. Notwithstanding the energy and patient industry of A. W. Faber, the profits decreased rapidly, while the general conditions of trade very nearly wrecked the firm after his son, George Leonard Faber, took over the management in 1810.

It was not until 1839, when Lothar Faber succeeded to the ownership, that a change for the better occurred, and this was largely due to his broad views of management. Having been practically raised in the factory, Lothar Faber not only recognized its weak points but also devoted himself to a serious study of the whole economic and commercial situation. At the age of 19 he went to Paris and London, and after spending three years familiarizing himself with the newest methods of production, he returned to Steh and completely reorganized the home industry. Five years later the business had grown to such proportions that a sick fund was founded and a workman's savings bank established. This was followed in turn by the foundation of an infant school for the families of the small army of employees. The great turning point in the history of the firm, however, came in 1844, when Lothar Faber erected the first pencil factory in the United States and established headquarters in New York.

In September, 1861, the firm celebrated its centenary on a magnificent scale. The unpretentious cottage on the banks of the Reditz, which had served Kaspar Faber as home and workshop, had by this time grown into an enormous factory, with extensive buildings on both sides of the river. The water power of the early days having been insufficient to meet the requirements of the mammoth industry, steam plants had been installed, while the working staff numbered over 1,500 people.

Twenty years later Lothar Faber was raised to the rank of hereditary Baron, and in 1889 was appointed hereditary Senator of the Crown of Bavaria. He died on July 26, 1896, at the age of 79 years. He was succeeded by the husband of his niece, Alexander Count von Faber-Castell, who is now the sole proprietor of the firm of A. W. Faber, and carries on the business on the same old principles. On the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the pencil manufactory at Steh, the president of the local government, Count von Axtelm, presented to the Count and Countess von Faber-Castell the royal government's official congratulations. At the same time the count received the Order of Merit of St. Michael and the Crown, while the general manager, Mr. Ernest Meusel, who recently celebrated his twenty-fifth year of office with the firm, was given the title of Royal Bavarian Councillor of Commerce. Six foremen were also decorated with the bronze medal of Merit of St. Michael. After this ceremony the representatives of the government, accompanied by the count and countess, paid a visit of inspection to the new factory and the renovated church, to which a splendid new wing had been added in commemoration of its fifty years of existence. During these ceremonies the count and countess delivered to the mayor of Steh a document of foundation for a large sum, which enables the community to own and control the communal gas works.

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CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Opening Session of Annual Meeting at Vancouver This Evening

Vancouver Nov. 7.—Final arrangements have been made for the eighth annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association which is to open here on Wednesday. The big educational meeting is to extend over three days, November 8, 9 and 10. Wednesday evening the Aberdeen school auditorium will be used to accommodate the large crowds that are expected. A number of well-known artists will take part in the programme.

On Thursday evening the session will be held in the Dominion hall. At this Thursday evening session over 200 children will take part in the chorus work and musical programme which has been arranged by Director of Music George P. Hicks as follows: "O Canada," by the chorus and orchestra; "The Thought of Britain's Glory," chorus and orchestra; "Marche Aux Flambeaux," by orchestra; "Over the Fields of Clover," by the chorus; "O For the Wings of a Dove," by the orchestra and chorus; "The Pilgrim Chorus," by the orchestra; "John Brown's Knapsack," by the chorus, and "God Save the King," by orchestra, chorus and audience. Interposed between the musical numbers will be addresses and speeches. Spencer Robinson, of South Vancouver, has been elected toastmaster of the banquet, which is to be held on Friday evening. The following toasts will be given at the banquet: The King, the Province of British Columbia; Education, the Mayor of Vancouver, the Council and the Municipalities, Trustees of School Boards and the B. C. School Trustees' Association, Past Trustees, Boards of Trade, Tourist Association, etc., the Press. The subjects will be proposed and responded to by persons chosen from the number present.

Placards are being made by the school children of the city which will announce to the delegates what special features can be seen about the city during the term of the convention. These placards are to be hung in the convention hall and any and all delegates who desire to make trips to the schools where the special programme will be held will be invited to use the autos offered by the transportation committee.

WILL CONSULT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nanaimo Finance Committee to Discuss Increased School Accommodation

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—At the weekly meeting of the city council a communication was received from Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, stating the council's amendment to the City Sewerage Bylaw.

W. F. Norris, secretary of the board of trade, wrote requesting the exclusive use of the rear room in the upstairs portion of the city hall. On motion the request was referred to the legislative committee for action.

The secretary of the board of school trustees wrote the council that additional school accommodation was necessary and requested the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated for the purpose of providing the needed accommodation. Ald. Cavallari moved the communication be received and referred to the finance committee to consult with the school trustees and report back to the council. Ald. McKinnell seconded the motion which was carried.

ELECTRIC TRAM WRECK

New Westminster, Nov. 7.—The inquest into the death of Fred Cooper, who was killed in the accident on the British Columbia Electric railroad last Saturday, was commenced yesterday before Coroner Captain Pittendrigh. After the jury had viewed the remains the inquiry was adjourned to secure further evidence concerning the fatality.

DUNCAN LIBRARY

Duncan, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the library committee held on Tuesday afternoon Miss Hadwen, the secretary-treasurer, submitted a statement of accounts showing a balance in hand of \$12. It was decided by the meeting to open the library as a reading room during the winter months, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and a little later on Saturday evening from 8 to 10.

DIES AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—The death occurred in the local hospital Sunday morning from heart failure of James Kerrone, a resident of the Elsie Acre Lots for a number of years. The deceased had been in poor health some time and his death was not unexpected. He was 56 years of age and leaves nine children to mourn his loss.

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City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Russell Street from Victoria Harbor to Esquimalt Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Russell Street from Esquimalt Road to its northerly limit, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Griffiths Street, Victoria West, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Garbally Road, from the George Road to the Esquimalt Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
5. To grade, drain and rock surface Wilson Street, from Catherine Street to Dominion Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stannard Avenue.

7. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Empress Avenue, between Quadra Street and Cook Street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
- 8. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Haultain Street, from Fernwood Road easterly to its intersection with Third Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
- 9. To light Johnson Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street, with electric light posts bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;
- 10. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Stannard Avenue, between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
- 11. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Arnold Avenue, from Richardson Street to Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
- 12. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Chester Avenue, from Fairfield Road to Oscar Street, and construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
- 13. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Boyd Street, from Niagara Street to Dallas Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;
- 14. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Sylvia Street, from Boyd Street westerly, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this By-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the

amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 6th, 1911.

City of Victoria, B. C.

Water Supply

Plans and Specifications are now in preparation for the additional Water Supply for the City of Victoria, B. C.

The Works will consist of Dams, Storage Reservoirs, Conduits and Pressure Pipes necessary for delivering daily about 16 million imperial gallons of water.

Water will be taken from Sooke Lake, which lies at an elevation of 550 feet above sea level, and is situated in the mountains about 30 miles west of the City.

The work is in charge of Mr. Wynn Meredith, Consulting Engineer for the City, who states that Plans and Specifications will be completed within a few days, when a formal call for Tenders on the whole of the work will be made.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 6th Nov. 1911.

Tenders For Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. Friday, November 10th, for one new Automobile complete. Specifications can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Oct. 28th, 1911.

A BY-LAW

A By-law to raise \$45,000.00 additional for the protection of the foreshore of Dallas Road.

WHEREAS by a By-law, No. 731, entitled the Dallas Road Foreshore By-law, 1910, which received the assent of the Council on the 29th day of August, 1910, Debentures were ordered to be issued not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$75,000, for the purpose of completing a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the foreshore beneath Dallas Road, commencing at a point approximately 100 feet easterly of where Montreal Street produced would touch the seashore; and whereas the said By-law provided that the said By-law should be repaid by the City of Victoria by the sum of \$75,000.00, and it was stated that the sum voted by the Council was inadequate and that the sum of \$45,000.00 is necessary now to be raised for the purpose of completing the said work;

AND WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1911 was \$1,000,000.00, and it was stated that the sum voted by the Council was inadequate and that the sum of \$45,000.00 is necessary now to be raised for the purpose of completing the said work;

consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$45,000.00, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.50 per cent. per annum, and to cause such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$45,000.00, either in currency or sterling money, (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said Debentures being of the amount of \$1,000.00 and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. If shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the Debenture and Coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and Interest Coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to receive and pay the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expense connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and Coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said Debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the Debentures indebtedness of the Corporation, to cause the said Debentures to be consolidated under the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation Debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the Debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each Debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of interest on the said Debentures, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,800.00, and the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be levied annually the sum of \$294.25, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, and any of this By-law, and in each Debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Mayor, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-law may be cited as the Dallas Road Foreshore Supplementary By-law, 1911.

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of November, 1911.

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Victoria, B. C., November 4th, 1911.

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LOCAL NEWS

Are you dancing or spectating?

Young Men's Gymnasium Class.—There will be a social in connection with the Y. M. C. A. men's class on Friday next.

The Venture Arrives.—From northern British Columbia ports, the Boston steamer Venture, Capt. Morehouse, arrived in port this afternoon with a large number of passengers.

Daughters of Scotland.—The Daughters of Scotland will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Foresters' hall. A dance will follow the meeting.

Meet me at the ball, dear girl.

Presentation Made.—At the regular meeting of Court Camosun, A. O. F., last night, a very pleasing incident was the presentation of a china tea service to Chief Ranger White, on the occasion of his marriage.

Improve Cannery.—It is announced that the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Co., Ltd., intends making extensive improvements to its cannery at Uchuckest and the erection of a cold storage plant, involving the sum of \$100,000.

Le Cercle Français.—Le Cercle Français will meet this evening at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Holden, 851 Port Street. The programme will consist of reading by Mrs. F. S. Barnard, recitation by Miss Bell, reading by Miss Agnes Mackay, and the class will then begin the reading of the comedy "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon."

All right, old chap, at the ball.

Dr. Sperry's Subjects Next Week.—The titles of Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry's lectures at the Y. M. C. A., which commence on Sunday afternoon will be: Sunday, "The Significance of Sex"; Monday, "Human Conditions and Possibilities"; Tuesday, "Four-fourth Causes of Disease"; Thursday, "Quacks and Quackery"; and Friday, "As a Man Thinketh." The first address will be at 4 o'clock, and the remainder at 9 p. m. daily.

Masquerade Ball.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for St. George's Masquerade ball, to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall, have arranged a splendid programme of national dance music by Miss Thain's orchestra. The hall decorations are completed and the ladies of the order will furnish supper. Special care is being taken for the comfort of the spectators, and with the experience gained, the cloak room arrangements are in the hands of capable managers. The grand march will commence at 9 p. m., and the judges will make their awards at 11. The supper being held immediately afterwards. Everyone attending will receive a tombola ticket, for which some beautiful prizes will be given.

St. George's ball, the time of the season.—To-morrow, Thursday.

Will Work in the East.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, in accordance with the message telegraphed from headquarters, intercepted J. B. Hattie from the Sado Miru before she sailed for the east yesterday, and Mr. Hattie left the liner with his baggage, and is now registered at the King Edward hotel, pending instructions from the foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church at Toronto. Mr. Hattie graduated in engineering from McGill University, Montreal, last year, and was on his way at the present time to take up his work in the Honan district of China, as an engineer of construction. This is one of the distressed portions of the country in the present political crisis in China, and it was therefore

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VOTERS' LEAGUE TO RUN CANDIDATES

Will Select Representatives for Each Ward to Carry "A Clean City" Banner

Plans of how best "to clean up the city" were freely discussed last night by those attending a meeting of the Voters' League which was held in one of the private rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Important Meeting.—There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 at the Mission, Store street. Members are asked to be present at the schedule time.

Rex v. Sam.—Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon heard the appeal of the Chinese Sam who was convicted in the police court on a charge of having been the keeper of an opium joint and on a second conviction of having been in possession of opium. His Honor yesterday reserved judgment.

Muddy Thoroughfares.—As a result of the rain of the past few days Government street in the vicinity of the parliament buildings is impassable to pedestrians. It is quite out of the question to cross to the buildings from the eastern side of Government street at either Elliott or Superior streets, paving works having necessitated the removal of the macadam surfacing of the roadway, and the softer material beneath having been churned into a sea of mud by the passing vehicles.

Y. W. C. A. Musicals.—A very enjoyable musical was given last evening at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Humber and Miss Palmer delighted those present with their singing, and Miss Beck rendered two piano solos in her usual charming manner. A large number of the girls at the Y. W. C. A. gathered in the parlor to hear the concert which is now an important and much enjoyed weekly affair with them. Next Tuesday at 8 o'clock Dr. Ernest Hall will commence a series of lectures and on Thursday in the same week the Young Woman's Club of the Metropolitan church, are to give a musical evening.

Will Benefit From Harvest.—In the course of a conversation this morning with John McLoughlin, who has recently returned from a prolonged visit to the prairies, and is now a guest at the Dominion hotel, Mr. McLoughlin said that the conditions prevailing from the recent bountiful harvest would mean a large investment of capital in city property in the coast cities, besides strengthening the general movement towards settlement in the Pacific cities, which has been common for some years past. Mr. McLoughlin farmed for over 30 years at Roland, Manitoba, and is therefore well able to express an opinion on the matter with some knowledge. Since he retired from business some months ago he has divided his time largely between California and this city, and may himself settle here ultimately.

AUTOMOBILE IN TROUBLE.

D. M. Rogers' Car Stuck in Excavation—Holds Up Street Car Traffic.

Excavation work for drains caused a catastrophe this morning to automobile No. 2984 belonging to D. M. Rogers, of this city at the corner of Oak Bay avenue, where the junction with the carline from the Willows on Fort street occurs. In consequence of this accident for half an hour the chaffeur, who was driving a lady in the car at the time, had to wait while strong beams and levers were brought to bear, to rescue the car from the ditch, into which the back wheels had sunk to the hubs. As the car was coming from the direction of the Willows when it became embedded in the excavation, the front wheels were already on the car track, consequently tying up all traffic on the street cars at a busy period of the day, till the automobile could be rescued from its predicament. Traffic resumed within half an hour.

E. & N. EXTENSION.

Three Trains Weekly to Alberni When Extension Is Opened.

It is stated on good authority that the opening of the E. & N. extension from Cameron Lake to Alberni, on which it is expected to be operating trains at the end of the present month, will see three trains a week, running westward to Alberni on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays to make connection with the existing service north and southward between Victoria and Wellington.

The seat of knowledge is in the head, of wisdom in the heart. We are sure to judge wrong if we do not feel right.

SUCCESSOR TO A. J. BALFOUR

A. CHAMBERLAIN AND W. H. LONG MENTIONED

Unionists Admit the Party Has Sustained a Serious Loss

London, Nov. 8.—A. J. Balfour's resignation comes as a thunderbolt upon the political world this evening. For some time, in fact, ever since he seemed to many of his followers to balk at tariff reform by his referendum pledge on the very eve of the last election, his position has been the subject of party intrigue and his resignation has been openly advocated in fighting tariff reform circles. It was indeed the real though unavowed rallying cry of the newly-formed Halsbury club, of which A. E. Smith, are the foremost members. Which, however, on Saturday last, A. J. Chamberlain, Bonar Law and the Halsbury club itself proclaimed undying loyalty to Mr. Balfour it was assumed the revolt had failed.

Mr. Balfour's health has long been precarious, especially in the opinion of his sister, but he has shown such magnificent fighting form during the past few weeks, especially in his speeches on Home Rule and the Canadian elections that this is not accepted as more than a pretext for his resignation, so unexpected is the decision to-day in Westminster.

The news of Mr. Balfour's resignation caused the utmost surprise and, in some instances, consternation. The Unionists do not attempt to disguise the seriousness of the loss of one who is admittedly the greatest asset of the party.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour's decision is unalterable. His advanced age and the condition of his health is the reason given for his withdrawal, but there is no doubt that the hickering in the party ranks was the cause. He will remain in parliament representing the city of London.

The choice of a successor to Mr. Balfour seems to be between J. Austen Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long. Long has more than one occasion been mentioned as Balfour's successor. He represents the Strand.

W. CLARK RUSSELL DEAD.

London, Nov. 8.—William Clark Russell, the writer of stories of the sea, died to-day. He had been bed-ridden since April last. Mr. Russell was born in New York in 1844.

COUNCIL MEETING

DELAYED A DAY

Building By-law Will Be Discussed on Thursday—Engineer Question May Be Up

There will be no council meeting to-night. When the meeting of last Friday concluded it was on the understanding that another meeting would be held to-night, but this view was dissipated yesterday afternoon when Mayor Morley posted a notice on the bulletin board at the entrance to the civic building deferring the meeting until to-morrow night. The Choral Society usually has the courtesy of the hall on Wednesday evenings, which may have been the sole reason for the delay. The meeting was called specifically for the consideration of the building by-law, a resume of which appears on another page.

Despite the fact that the meeting is now called, up till now to-day the only notice of motion on the board was the one referred to recently relating to the cost-of-food report. Whatever else may come up for consideration the building by-law will in all probability occupy the council's attention for the major part of the evening. In fact it is questionable if the time at the council's disposal to-morrow night will be sufficient to accord the measure the consideration which will be regarded as its due. The by-law is long and many of the passages and clauses involve changes which will demand considerable discussion and explanation before a final adoption can be hoped for.

In view of to-morrow night's meeting, however, it is not likely that another meeting will be held on Friday, the statutory day, and as it was proposed that the by-law relating to the position of the construction engineer should come upon that evening, it would not be altogether surprising if this very controversial matter was brought up at to-morrow night's meeting. The idea, for which Ald. Langley is responsible, is to appoint a construction engineer at a salary of \$6,000. The matter was delayed when last discussed, as the council declined to entertain the proposition in its then condition. At that time the council, as a body, had expressed its whole-hearted confidence in Angus Smith, the city engineer, and was therefore not in a mood to consider such a motion. What course will be followed when the matter comes up again appears somewhat easy of suggestion in view of the council's former attitude.

There will no doubt be a number of local improvements by-law to be dealt with also, and these will transpire a little on the available time, so that if anything is to be done in regard to the engineering it will probably be done expeditiously and finally.

U. S. WARSHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

QUESTIONS ASKED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Sir E. Grey Says He Has Received No Communication From Canada

London, Nov. 8.—Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons yesterday, after replying to the negative in Rowland Hunt's questions whether his Majesty's Government was aware that the United States was making a naval station on Lake Michigan, whether this was a breach of the Rush-Bagot treaty, and whether he had had any communication from the Canadian government concerning the fact that the United States was still continuing to break in threefold the Bagot treaty, added as follows:

"I cannot make any promise about this matter without having had an opportunity of communication with the Canadian government, whose interests are mainly affected by any question connected with the Rush-Bagot treaty. I would deprecate being pressed for answers in this house which I would have to give without consultation with the Canadian government, with whom I am keeping in the closest touch."

Capt. Hunt: "Will the right hon. gentleman inquire of the Canadian government whether that statement is a fact?"

Sir E. Grey: "The Canadian government keep us fully informed of their wishes."

Capt. Hunt: "Will or will not the right hon. gentleman call the attention of the Canadian government to the matter and ask whether they are willing that the Rush-Bagot treaty shall be broken?"

Sir E. Grey: "No, sir. I propose to leave to the Canadian government the initiative in matters which concern directly their own interests and to show our regard for our desire to act in harmony, sympathy and co-operation with them by not making statements about what they may or may not wish."

FORTUOUS CABINET RESIGNS.

London, Nov. 8.—As a result of the opposition of the parliamentary group headed by Antonio Almeida, the ministry of Premier Chagas resigned to-day.

REMANDED FOR WEEK.

John Booth Charged With Complicity in Bank of Montreal Robbery.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8.—John Booth, who is being held by the New Westminster police in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery, appeared in the police court before Magistrate Edmonds this morning charged with complicity in the robbery and with receiving stolen money, knowing it to have been stolen. At the request of counsel for the defence, who said he required time to prepare his case, the matter was adjourned for a week.

TIMBER CRUISERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Charles Harris and Henry McCormick Leave No Trace but Upturned Raft in Clearwater

The disappearance and probable death by drowning in the Clearwater river of Charles Harris and Henry McCormick timber cruisers as previously reported in the Times, is reported to the provincial police at Kamloops by W. H. Johnston and Charles R. Hart, and after search lasting several days the police believe the men were wrecked when trying to make their way down the river for the purpose of obtaining further supplies for the party of seven cruisers who were cruising in Clearwater river.

W. H. Johnston, who is an American, lives in the city of Portland, Ore. He sent the two men who are now thought to be drowned off for supplies. They have not been seen or heard of since but after going further into the country the party obtained supplies from others and later returned expecting to meet the two men.

A search was made along the banks of the Clearwater river and there the searchers found an ill-made raft beached on the rocks. They believed that Harris and McCormick had constructed the raft to make their way down the river. The belief is further substantiated by the marks of caulked boots on the logs of the raft. The missing men were the only ones of the party to have caulked boots, and that their raft was upset and they were hurled into the rushing waters and drowned is now evident.

Having received the report of the party, the police and the government agent at Kamloops organized a further search but no trace of the men or their bodies was found.

Nothing is known of the men supposed to be drowned beyond descriptions given by Johnston and Hart. They were both men of about 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. They were dressed in the usual manner of men in the woods. The accident occurred about the middle of October.

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Shelburne St., 40x171, near Bay St.....\$575
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Kingston St., near Belleville St. Price.....\$2500

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STORM ON LAKE
Kingston, Nov. 8.—Not in years has such a storm raged on the river and lake here as in the past twenty-four hours. The schooner Acacia, coal laden from Oswego, was at Garden Island and dropped anchor, but the gale was so bad that she drifted. The pumps had to be kept at work but at an early hour this morning she was able to reach port. The crew say it was a terrible experience. They suffered a great deal from the cold. Practically all navigation has been tied up for over thirty six hours.

PERSONAL
R. E. Goenell is spending some days in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

John Mack, of Glasgow, and Charles Frost, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. H. F. Bishop will receive to-morrow, and the second Thursday of each month thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris, and family, of Elmhurst, California, are visitors at the Empress hotel.

Miss M. E. Jones, of Esquimalt, is spending the week in Vancouver the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. C. A. Frost, and Miss Frost, of Lindsay, Ont., are visitors to the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. L. T. Davis, 1509 Belcher street, will receive to-morrow, and thereafter on the second and third Thursdays of the month.

Three young surveyors at the King Edward hotel are A. C. Wassard, H. Hall and H. Walker, from the Fort George district.

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MAY STREET, just off Cook street, four lots, 50x125 each, to a 30 ft. lane, 1200 each, on easy terms. Western Lands, Limited, 1201 Broad Street, corner of View.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman, to cook and take care of house. Apply 214 Government street.

HOME SNAP—The house known as "Cley Cottage," situated on Chaucer street, off Oak Bay avenue, containing 6 rooms, fully modern, with bathroom, large pantry and basement, choice lot, nicely treed, price \$2500. \$500 cash, balance arranged. J. Greenwood, 575 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Contents of 5-room house, 3 bedrooms, dining room and kitchen. House to rent, \$15 per month. 541 Pandora street. Phone 1772.

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FOR SALE—Reliable, 8-passenger touring car, with motor, 1200 cc. engine, 1200 cc. engine, larger car. Apply Box 595, Times Office.

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NEW ROQUEFORT CHEESE, per lb. 50c
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 GENUINE SWISS CHEESE, per lb. 50c
 PRIME CANADIAN STILTON, per lb. 25c
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 ENGLISH STILTON, per lb. 60c, whole cheese, per lb. 55c
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GARDEN CITY LOTS WILL BOOM.
 4 Acres in this fine suburb, close
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OUR PRICE LIST	
Tinned Spark Guards, 24 x 30, each	\$1.25
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Heavy Quality Black Pre-guards, 25 x 31, each	\$2.25
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 FANCY JONATHAN APPLES, per box \$2.50 and... \$2.25
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 GOOD COOKING APPLES, per
 box \$1.50 and... \$1.25
 GOOD, MEALY POTATOES, per
 sack... \$1.65
 ASHCROFT POTATOES, per
 sack... \$2.25
 WHITE CLOVER UTTER, 3 lbs.
 for... \$1.00
 NEW PEEL, per lb. 15c
 FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER,
 14-lb. box for... \$4.50
 FRESH EASTERN EGGS, per
 dozen... \$3.50
 NEW SULTANA RAISINS, 2
 lbs. for... \$2.50
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 packets for... \$2.50
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 Fresh Pork Sausages, Pork Pies,
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Also a quantity of the best SWEDISH CHAIN.

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Is a mixture of all grains, grit, beef and bone-meal so proportionally mixed
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Sylvester Feed Co., 709 Yates Street, Phone 413

MORE ABOUT THE BIG COAL FIELD

MINING MAN SAYS SECOND TO NONE

It is Claimed to Be Most Ex-
 tensive Area on the
 Continent

Yesterday the Times referred to the
 immense coal fields known to exist two
 hundred miles north of Hazelton and
 the investigation made by mining en-
 gineers on behalf of eastern capitalists.
 One of these engineers, Mr. Campbell
 Johnstone, a professional man of ac-
 knowledged standing, arrived at Prince
 Rupert recently with additional in-
 formation concerning this district,
 which is declared by some to be the
 greatest coal field in America.

In its account of these coal measures
 the Prince Rupert News, which evi-
 dently interviewed Mr. Johnstone,
 says:
 Round about the headwaters of the
 Skeena, the Naas, the Stikine, and the
 Klappan rivers is situated a coal field
 seventy miles long by thirty miles
 wide, containing wide, deep seams of
 fine anthracite non-coking and
 smokeless coal, the coal most suitable
 of all for naval purposes; for the mer-
 cantile, marine and for domestic use
 in the cities. The seams of this huge
 coal field are unbroken by volcanic
 rock, laid in the most perfect geologi-
 cal formation for cheap mining known
 to mining engineers as "Syncline,"
 which give frequent out-croppings and
 make the seams easy of access for
 working without need for deep shaft-
 sinking. The analysis of the coal is
 between 84 and 85 per cent. fixed car-
 bon, giving from 6 to 8 per cent. of ash.
 The magnificent coal field is known
 by its discoverer, R. Campbell Johnstone,
 the best known mining engineer in
 Northern British Columbia, to be
 second to none ever yet discovered on
 the American continent, and in fact,
 the only coal field in the world equal
 to the Pennsylvania coal fields and the
 British Welsh coal country from which
 the coal supplies of the navies of the
 world are to-day supplied.
 From its position the new coal field
 can command and control the whole
 coal market of the Pacific ocean, in-
 cluding the markets of the Orient,
 where the Hankow and Japanese coal
 is soft and smoky and unsuitable for
 naval use. The marvellously cheap
 mining possible owing to the forma-
 tion will place this coal in a position
 to compete to good purpose with both
 the Welsh and Pennsylvania coal.
 Means of communication with the
 coal fields are at present lacking, but
 the Mackenzie & Mann short line for
 Stewart to the Interior is one of the

quickest means of development at pre-
 sent under construction. Stewart and
 the Portland Canal form the nearest
 means of easy access, but five railways
 are completing charter arrangements
 into that district—one of them being
 R. Campbell Johnstone's own concern.
 He himself went into the district from
 Hazelton to the Ground Hog moun-
 tain, two hundred miles beyond, with
 a big pack train.
 The geological reason for the splen-
 did quality of the coal is that hun-
 dreds of thousands of years ago, after
 the coal forming era, the soft coal mea-
 sures became carbonized by the ter-
 rific heat of superheated steam gener-
 ated during the tertiary period.
 The tremendous value and possibili-
 ties of the discovery may be estimated
 by the far-reaching plan under con-
 sideration to have bunkers erected
 along the entire Pacific coast list of
 ports for the supply of shipping, both
 naval and mercantile.
 Mr. Campbell Johnstone confidently
 believes that owing to the splendid
 quality of the anthracite, its ease of
 access by mining, and the fact that the
 seams are unbroken by volcanic rock,
 these coal beds will completely outdo
 those of Alaska, which are badly im-
 paired by volcanic rock. Development
 of the new great coal mining district is
 now striding towards the stage of com-
 mercial activity as fast as railway
 construction can go.

CLOSES SESSION AT VANCOUVER

Tax Commission to Sit at
 Chilliwack and Later at
 Victoria

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The provincial
 taxation commission completed its
 session in Vancouver yesterday. With
 an adjourned sitting at Chilliwack
 and a second session at Victoria the
 board will have completed its work.

"Few people seem to be in favor of
 taxation for themselves. Nearly
 everyone seems to desire the burden
 placed upon the other fellow's shoulders,"
 remarked the chairman, Hon.
 Price-Edison, yesterday.
 The evidence heard in Vancouver
 that opinion. Witnesses from the
 timber interests wished to have the
 big proportion of the taxation shifted
 to other industries, whose representa-
 tives were, generally speaking, equal-
 ly determined to have them shifted
 back again with a little balance in
 their favor added thereto.

The greatest variety of opinion pre-
 vailed as to what should become of
 the poll tax. Perhaps the predominant
 feeling was that those who were not
 paying other taxes to the government
 should be compelled to pay the revenue
 tax.
 Moses B. Cotsworth of New West-
 minster outlined a plan for the taxa-
 tion of what is known in the parlance
 of political economists of the Henry
 George school as the unearned in-
 crement. The witness inveighed against
 real estate speculation, stating that
 their effect had been to increase the
 cost of living. He thought that the
 vendor of real estate should be taxed
 for the increased profit made when
 the property was sold at an advance.
 He was of the opinion that the profit
 on every realty transaction should be
 taxed.

There is no easy way of telling if a
 diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on
 a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and
 look at it through the diamond. If it
 shows but a single dot the diamond is
 genuine. If it shows more than one, or
 the mark appears scattered, it is not a
 genuine diamond.

A remarkable apparatus for restoring
 animation to persons apparently asphyxi-
 ated by drowning or by electric shock or
 by mine gas poisoning, is described and
 illustrated in the Electrical Engineer. It
 is the first apparatus of the kind ever in-
 vented, and has proved effective in cases
 where ordinary methods of establishing
 artificial respiration have completely
 failed. The apparatus is extremely simple
 in construction, weighs only a few pounds,
 can be manipulated by one man or lad,
 and requires no expert knowledge on the
 part of the operator. Arrangements are
 in progress for a demonstration of the
 apparatus before the British Board of
 Trade.

Some Soap

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 Popular
 prices
 for
 Particular
 people

White Castile, made from the
 finest Italian olive oil; 10c
 a cake, or 3 cakes for... 25c
 Rose-Glycerine, made in Karls-
 ruhe, Germany; 15c a cake, 2
 for 25c, or box of 6... 65c

John Cochrane

Chemist
 N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas.
 At the Electric Clock.

ABORIGINES KEEP ALIVE TRADITIONS

Native Tribes Adjoining Civil-
 ization Maintain Their An-
 cient Customs.

Within twelve miles of Calgary, a
 city of fifty thousand people, and with
 telephone communication, with that
 city, the Sarcee Indians pursue their
 lives and observe exactly as their fore-
 fathers the ancient habits and customs
 of their tribe.

Two years ago there was a great
 festival, at which seven of the oldest
 chiefs related the stories of their ex-
 ploits, which the painter of the tribe
 preserved for posterity on two im-
 mense steer hides. These hides are
 now carefully preserved at the office
 of the agent on the Sarcee reserve.

While the history of the pale-faces
 has been in the daily newspaper, the
 magazine and the government archives,
 the Indians have no such means of
 collecting, preserving and disseminat-
 ing information of their great men.
 The Indian life is a series of stories
 and a well-tanned steer hide
 covered with queer characters painted
 crudely with a sort of ink made of the
 juices of plants.

These records are not haphazard, but
 they are not altogether regular. When
 several chiefs and medicine-men of the
 tribe are growing old an assembly is
 arranged, where a famous Indian in-
 terpreter and painter meets the aged
 men. One by one the old men stand
 forth before the people and recount the
 stories of their lives. They tell thrill-
 ing tales of the battles in which they
 have fought, of the scalps they have
 taken, and the horses they have stolen.
 These three achievements are regarded
 as the three most honorable and
 valorous exploits of the great men.
 Compared with these, the white man's
 election to parliament, his appointment
 to high office, and his great commercial
 achievements are as nothing.

Sometimes their meetings last sev-
 eral days. The old men are enthusias-
 tic in their descriptions of by-gone
 days; they recite rapidly and gesticu-
 late much. The members of the tribe,
 sitting about them, listen eagerly, stor-
 ing the details to be told over and
 over again to their sons and their sons'
 sons, until they are tribal traditions of
 the long past. As they talk the
 painter sits upon the ground with his
 steer hide spread before him and
 paints with his dyed rude pictures to
 illustrate the incidents.

A circle represents a barricade or en-
 campment; awkwardly drawn pictures
 of animals stand for the horses he has
 stolen; a galloping horse with a man
 on its back suggests the story of a wild
 flight across the prairie before pursu-
 ing enemies; a flag may mean a bloody
 battle won; a tadpole-like mark is a
 scalped Indian. The figures are very
 crude, the drawings no better than
 those a four-year-old child makes on
 its slate. But some ingenuity is ex-
 ercised in the grouping, and each
 sketch is in a way, a key to the thrill-
 ing tales which in time become history.

Of the seven heroes whose records
 are pictured all except one are still
 living within twelve miles of Calgary.
 That the murderous exploits so chronic-
 led occurred in the Calgary district
 within one's lifetime seems incredible;
 this record, made two years ago, is
 surely the most unique in all America.
 Contemporary with some of the best
 newspapers in the Dominion, within
 an hour's ride of public schools, the
 story has been painted on steer hides
 of events of the past fifty years as
 thrilling as anything Canadian history
 can show. At the other end of the
 telephone wire there are living mighty
 warriors who have led into battle
 bands of copper-colored savages as
 valorous and bloodthirsty as the ter-
 rible Redskins who held sway before
 the Company of One Hundred Associ-
 ates.

Bull Head, the last great chief of
 the Sarcees, died on the reserve last
 spring. He was acknowledged to be
 the most daring, and, at the same time,
 the most cautious and far-seeing of the
 tribe, and always represented them in
 any dealings with the whites. The In-
 dians are still in fear of him, and think
 that his spirit haunts the reserve. His
 record is also on the skins. The inter-
 pretation is necessarily brief.

The circle and figures tell the story
 of one of the bloodiest and most disas-
 trous battles in Sarcee history, when
 the Sarcees were ambushed by the
 Crees and lost over 50 warriors. Look-
 ing closely, one may discern a Cree
 who has been shot by Bull Head; Bull
 Head's squaw crawled out and carried
 him in and the chief scalped him. This
 battle occurred at Vermillion Creek,
 near Battle river, in 1866.

Another group illustrates a subse-
 quent battle with the Crees, when Bull
 Head pulled a Cree warrior off his
 horse and scalped him. Two horizontal
 figures near a solitary horse depict
 this thrilling deed. A splash of tents
 below stands for the scene of another
 battle with the Crees, Bull Head and his
 followers are in desperate retreat—
 Bull Head's squaw falls from her
 horse; the chief stops and helps her
 on to his own horse. A little below the
 circle, which represents a barricade,
 Bull Head is seen shaking hands with
 a Cree whose life he saved; Cree and
 Sarcee were friends in peace, but foes
 in war. Immediately after this demon-
 stration the Cree returned to the bar-
 ricade and the Sarcee chief to his tribe
 to resume the fight. Bull Head's record,
 which follows, shows four men killed
 and scalped, five tomahawks, two
 spears, five bows and two war clubs
 captured.

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 season is next on the
 calendar and your
 clothes and health
 will both need good
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 "Cravenette" rain-
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 weaves and colors.

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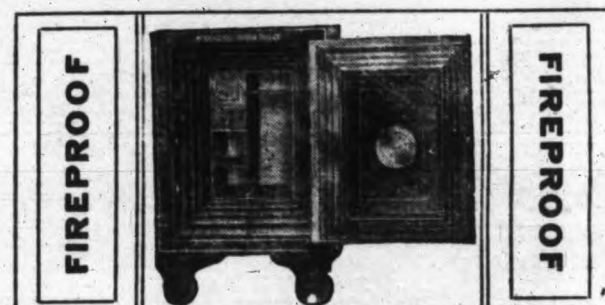
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behind he fired and killed both with a
 single shot. It was a very notable
 achievement to capture horses from
 the enemy by moonlight. There is a
 picture here of Big Plume accomplish-
 ing this feat. Two Crees are shown
 firing upon him, as he mounts one of
 the stolen horses. Again he is stealing
 toward a Cree camp. He cuts the
 tethers and releases the horses. Three
 of the alarmed Crees open fire. But,
 below, he is seen to have returned
 safely to his own tent with the prizes.
 All the thrilling elaborations of
 these details are told to the children
 of the subdued Redskins even now as
 they assemble around their camp fires
 within sight of automobiles passing
 from Calgary along the new govern-
 ment road through the reserve.

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CUPS AND SAUCERS, taper shape, 3 gold lines, dozen... \$1.00
 GLASS WATER SETS, heavy gold decoration, set... \$2.50
 TOILET SETS, plain white, 4 pieces, set... \$1.75
 DINNER PLATES, porcelain, gold band, dozen... \$1.20
 DINNER PLATES, finely decorated, dozen... \$1.00
 WASH BOILERS, heavy hand made, each... \$1.00
 COPPER KETTLES, nickel-plated, each... \$1.00
 FELS' NAPHA SOAP, 5 bars for... 25c
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